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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1930

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

There is attached hereto the application of Edward A. Tamm, a legal resident of Butte, Montana, for appointment to the position of Special Agent. Mr. Tamm will be 25 years old in October of this year, and is single. He attended St. Charles School, Helena, Montana, from September 1924 to June 1925; State University, Missoula, Montana, from September 1926 to June 1928; Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., from September 1928 to June 1930 graduating with an LL.B degree.

Applicant was employed by the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, Bozeman, Montana, as clerk from March to August 1924; Butte-Anaconda and Pacific Railroad Company, Butte, Montana, as clerk from May 1927 to September 1927.

Respectfully,

*J. S. Fessenden*  
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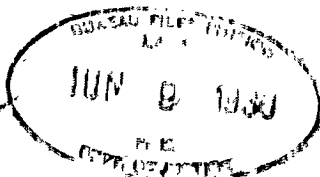
Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
2710 Floral Blvd.,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your application for appointment to the position of Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby acknowledged and same has been placed on file for future reference, there being no vacancies at the present time in the position sought.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Director.

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5. HEALTH RECORD: Fifteen days hospitalization last summer with blood-poisoning in his hand. This left him with one stiff finger, which he considers to be no disability. Appendix operation in 1925.

6. GENERAL IMPRESSIONS OF APPLICANT:

Mr. Tamm is 24 years of age but appears to be older. He will become 25 on April 21, 1931. He is single. His father, E. A. Tamm, has for twenty-five years been employed by the Milwaukee Railroad, and during the past twelve years of that time has been Freight and Passenger Agent at Butte. His only brother, Quinn Tamm, is a student at the University of Virginia.

After finishing the Central High School at Butte in 1923, the applicant for one year took an academic course at Mount St. Charles College, Helena, Montana. Thereafter, he attended the University of Montana at Missoula for two years, taking one year of Arts & Sciences and one year of Law. He then went to Washington where for three years he studied law at the Georgetown University, receiving his LLB degree in June, 1930. He has not yet taken the bar examination but plans to take it in Montana during the coming December if he does not receive this appointment. The applicant explained that his studies and plans have been directed towards securing a position as a Special Agent in this service, and that if given the position he has no intention to practice law.

The applicant's only commercial experience has been temporary employment in clerical positions with the Milwaukee Railroad during the summer months. His highest salary in all of these jobs has been about \$1,800 per annum.

II was favorably impressed with the gentlemanly demeanor and excellent appearance of this applicant. He impresses me as a person possessing considerable mental alertness and sincerity of purpose. I realize that he is rather youthful and falls below the minimum age requirement but regardless of this it is my belief that he would develop into one of the better field agents if given that opportunity. Accordingly, I recommend him for favorable consideration.

Result of dictation test: Good. Fair. Poor.  
Bureau test rating 85 %.

7. Do you consider the Applicant qualified for the appointment he seeks and, if appointed, do you believe he would develop into better than an average employee? Yes.

  
Inspector.

Butte, Montana, August 19, 1930.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have made application for appointment as Special Agent because of a natural interest which I feel in work of this nature. Interviews with various young men employed in this position has led me to believe that the work is of a kind to which I could best put my educational developments. I feel that by my training both in college and in legal work that I am qualified to fulfill the duties attached to this office. Moreover, I am certain that a thorough investigation of my character will disclose that I am in position to apply for such employment.

Yours very truly,

E. A. TAMM

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Dictation Time -  
3 minutes

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

*M. Tolson*

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August 27, 1930.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: - E. A. TAMM,  
Applicant for appointment as  
Special Agent.

SUMMARY

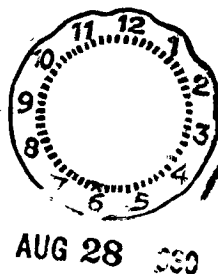
Age, 24 years. LL.B. degree - Georgetown University. Test rating-85%.  
(will be 25 - April, 1931). Single.

Inspector Keith states applicant possesses an excellent personal appearance and approach and an excellent personality; that he is well-poised; average in speech; possesses fair assurance; is not nervous and is tactful; that he answers questions definitely; has studied Federal Procedure; Mr. Keith does not think he possesses executive ability and in his opinion is likely to develop. Mr. Keith states applicant looks older than his age, is single, has not yet taken the bar examination; that his studies and plans have been directed toward securing a position as a special agent. His only commercial experience has been temporary employment in clerical positions with the Milwaukee Railroad during summer months. Mr. Keith states he was favorably impressed; that applicant appeared to possess considerable mental alertness and sincerity of purpose. He recommends applicant be considered favorably. His dictation test is reported as good.

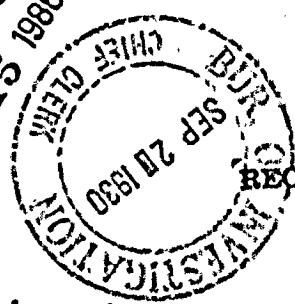
RECOMMENDATION

*Div. One* I recommend applicant be investigated.

Very truly yours,



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*H. Nathan*

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<i>Div. One</i>	<i>Seven</i>

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Nathan - then to the Director.

No investigation has been ordered.

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DOS: CAS

September 4, 1930.

Mr. R. P. Burruss,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Edward A. Tamm      Position: Special Agent  
Address: 2710 Floral Blvd., Butte, Mont.  
References and Personal History:

Hugh Fegan, Dean, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D. C.  
Mrs. Clara Feister, 1401 Fairmont St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Applicant states that he attended Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. from 1928 to 1930, received LL. B. degree.

Applicant is 24 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Butte, Mont. He was born at St. Paul, Minn.

Expedite in order that closing report may be in the Bureau within 9 days.

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

Butte, Mont.

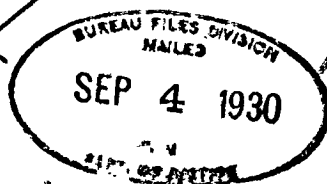
The office of origin in this case is \_\_\_\_\_, and copies of your report should be forwarded to that office.

Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest practicable date.

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Very truly yours,

Director.



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DOS:CAS

Mr. D. H. Dickason,  
P. O. Box 1583,  
Butte, Mont.

September 4, 1930

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Edward A. Tamm      Position: Special Agent  
Address: 2710 Floral Blvd., Butte, Mont.  
References and Personal History:

Paul A. Cow, c/o North Butte Mining Co., Butte, Mont.

Dr. R. J. Monohan, Hennessy Bldg., Butte, Mont.

Herbert M. Fay, c/o North Butte Mining Co., Butte, Mont.

Applicant states that he attended Central High School, Butte, Mont. from 1919 to 1923; Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, Mont. from 1924 to 1925; State University, Missoula, Mont. from 1926 to 1928;

Applicant states that he was employed by C. M. St. P. Ry. Co., Bozeman, Mont. from March to August 1924; by Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Ry., Butte, Mont. from May to Sept. 1927.

Applicant is 24 years of age, single, and a legal resident of Butte, Mont. He was born at St. Paul, Minn.

It is requested that closing report be in the Bureau within 9 days.

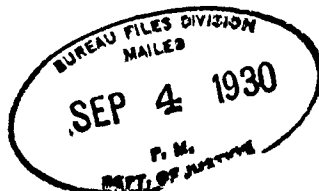
Office of Origin: Butte  
Auxiliary Offices: Washington

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made in the community in which the applicant has been a resident and has probably had business and social dealings. The investigation should not be confined to the references given, as experience shows they are usually favorable, but you will be expected to check carefully the applicant's past life, standing and reputation in all previous business associations as listed above or such as your investigation may disclose.

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Your report covering this investigation should be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUTTE, MONTANA.

REPORT MADE AT: <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9-10-30</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>9-8-30</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. L. FALLON</b>	<b>MGH</b>
TITLE: <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>APPLICANT - POSITION SPECIAL AGENT</b>	

#67-2282

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant has a high scholastic standing at Georgetown University Law School; reputation excellent - honest and has the highest morals. Graduated from Georgetown University in 1930, receiving an LL.B. degree. No police record of applicant in the District of Columbia.

R.U.C.

REFERENCE: Letter of the Director dated September 4, 1930.

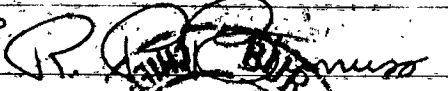
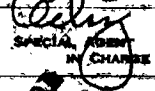
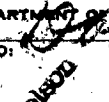

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hugh Fegan, Dean of the Georgetown Law School, states that he remembers applicant very well; that he could not recommend him too strongly for the position he is seeking with the Department, as applicant's scholastic record is one of exceptional standing; that he received the prize in legal ethics in his third year while attending Georgetown University; that applicant had never missed a day of school in his two years of attendance, and that he would willingly recommend him, for a position in any capacity with the Department.

Mrs. Clara Feister, 1401 Fairmont St., N. W. (reference given by applicant) states that applicant is honest, earnest, and a splendid young man, a gentleman in every sense of the word; that applicant lived with her for a year while he was attending Georgetown University Law School; that she did not know applicant before he came to Washington, D. C., but that he had a letter of recommendation from someone in Butte (name not remembered at this time) and that while he lived at her place of residence for a year, he lived up to his recommendation in every particular. Applicant does not drink; uses tobacco moderately. Applicant has high morals and is an ardent church member. That she would willingly recommend applicant for the position that he was seeking.

The records of the Georgetown Law School show that applicant was admitted Sept. 19, 1928, to the above mentioned school, having entered the third-year class, as

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credits were obtained from the Montana Law School. That he completed the two years and graduated June 9, 1930; that he was an excellent student and stood 4th in his class. In his third year he received a prize in legal ethics.

Metropolitan police records do not reveal that applicant was ever arrested in the District of Columbia.

REFER UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Butte, Montana

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9/9/30</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>9/8/30</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. H. Dickason</b>
TITLE: <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Applicant for Appointment as Special Agent</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Applicant's record with the Milwaukee  
at Bozeman good; no court record at  
Bozeman. P

Reference: Bureau letter, dated 9/4/30.

At Bozeman, Montana

## DETAILS:

Applicant worked at Bozeman Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway depot in 1924, from June until about September, as car clerk and acting cashier, and was "bumped" by F. A. McCULLOCH, under the railway seniority rule, and returned to Butte.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. H. Dickason</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	67-15585-7	RECORDED AND INDEXED. <b>SEP 13 1930</b>
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I interviewed at Bozeman, Montana:

O. G. HUEKLE, Milwaukee Agent, who stated that Applicant's record is "perfectly good"; that there is nothing against him; that he was "bumped" under the seniority rule, and returned to Butte, where his father is a Milwaukee official;

F. A. McCULLOCH, Milwaukee cashier, who "bumped" Applicant as McCULLOCH had a longer service record than Tamm; stated that he knows nothing to Applicant's detriment; that his books were O. K. and his work good so far as McCULLOCH knows;

MRS. OLYNE RUSHING, 481 South Grand Street, with whom Applicant roomed and boarded while here, stated that this was apparently his first time away from home; that he was a fine young man, "a perfect gentleman"; that he was sorry when the seniority rule let him out and left the same afternoon for Butte;

G. W. BOHNEY, an old time clerk at the postoffice, knew of Applicant and asked among the other clerks; but little was known of him, and nothing against him;

Chief of Police O. T. BARNES did not know Applicant; checked police records and found nothing "on" him;

Sheriff O. L. DEVORE did not know Applicant; checked his record, name not thereon; therefore no court record in Bozeman.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

At Butte, Helena and Missoula being handled.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Butte, Montana**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9/11/30</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>9/9-11/30</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>R. C. Eberstein</b>
TITLE: <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Applicant for Position of Special Agent</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Interviews with references given by Applicant and others at Butte, bring statements that Applicant is of very good reputation and moral character; was excellent student at school. Was employed during vacations at Butte; employment record very good. Has no known criminal record at Butte. All interviewed recommend him highly. P

Reference: Director's letter, dated September 4, 1930.

At Butte, Montana

## DETAILS:

Agent interviewed PAUL A. GOW, President of the North Butte Mining Company, offices Silver Bow Club Building. MR. GOW stated that he has known the Applicant for a great many years, being quite intimately acquainted with him, particularly for the reason that Applicant has kept company for several years with MR. GOW'S daughter; that Applicant attended Central (Catholic) High School at Butte, later attended Mount St. Charles College at Helena, Montana, then the University of Montana, and later Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., from whence he is now a graduate at law; that to his knowledge, Applicant made an

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excellent scholastic record at Mount St. Charles College and also at the University of Montana; that he considers Applicant to be a young man of good reputation, exemplary habits, and states he has much energy and determination to succeed; that Applicant has a very pleasing personality, and while making friends readily is careful of his associates; that Applicant, to his knowledge, uses no intoxicating liquor and does not gamble; that his personal habits are of the very best, and Applicant for that reason has always been welcome as a visitor in his home; that for the past six or seven years Applicant has been away at school, coming home during his vacations, during which time Applicant would obtain employment in Butte, usually with the Milwaukee Railway, where his father has been employed for a great many years; that it is with pleasure he is able to recommend Applicant for the position sought in every way.

MR. GOW furnished Agent with a copy of a letter written to MR. HUGH J. FEGAN, Assistant Dean, Georgetown University, at Washington, written December 29, 1938. MR. GOW states that this letter, of course, was written by him long before Applicant applied for a position with this Bureau, and the letter shows that MR. GOW thought as much of Applicant as he does at the present time. This letter reads as follows:

"Mr. Edward A. Tamm, a student in Georgetown Law School, has requested me to write to you and tell you what I know and think about him.

"I have known Mr. Tamm quite intimately for a number of years and he has always been and is welcome in my home. His parents and brother reside in Butte and are people of refinement and are held in the highest esteem in this community.

"Mr. Tamm graduated from the Central (Catholic) High School in Butte, later attended Mount St. Charles College in Helena, where I understand he made an excellent record as a student and from Mount St. Charles he entered the University of Montana, where he also gained recognition for his scholastic ability.

"Mr. Tamm is a young man of good reputation, exemplary habits and I believe possesses exceptional ability, energy and the determination to succeed. He has a high sense of honor and responsibility and I am confident that he will not only achieve material success but, by reason of natural ability developed by educational training, character and ethical conduct, will achieve eminence in the legal profession. He has a pleasing personality and makes friends readily but is careful in the selection of his associates.

"I was very much pleased when Mr. Tamm told me last summer that he intended to enter the Georgetown Law School and I am sure he will reflect credit upon the institution."

Agent interviewed DR. R. J. MURPHY, Hennessy Building, Butte. DR. MURPHY states that he has known Applicant for a good many years, and also is quite intimately acquainted with Applicant's mother and father, he being the family physician; that in his opinion Applicant is a very high class young man and well above the average; that Applicant has always been in good health, is very moral, and a conscientious scholar and worker; that he has seen Applicant frequently during the summer time in the past seven years and has had no cause to change his opinion of him since he left home as a boy to complete his studies. States that he is indeed glad to recommend him to the Bureau for the position sought; that Applicant's father is an old time employee of the Milwaukee Railway at Butte, and Applicant's mother is a very high class woman, the family being much respected in the city of Butte.

Agent interviewed HERBERT M. FAY, c/o North Butte Mining Company, offices in the Silver Bow Club Building, Butte. MR. FAY states that he is well acquainted with Applicant and with Applicant's family, who are respected and are representative people in this locality; that he knows Applicant to be very moral, hard working and conscientious; that during the summers when Applicant has been home he has always worked whenever he could find opportunity to do so, working some times at the Milwaukee Railroad, and one summer he recalls Applicant was employed at the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad offices; that Applicant is a young man of exemplary habits, uses no intoxicating liquor whatever, and does not gamble; that he has always been very much interested in his studies and has studied continually to obtain a good education; that he can recommend him very highly to this Bureau or anyone else as being entirely trustworthy.

Agent interviewed SISTER FRANCESCA, principal of the Central High School at Butte. This school is now occupied entirely by girls but at the time Applicant went to school was given over to both boys and girls. Stated that she remembered Applicant, and upon examining her records found that Applicant attended Central High School from 1919 to 1923, graduating therefrom in 1923. Examination of his record disclosed that he had an average grade of 81-3/4 in all studies for the four years course; that he took a regular high school course, specializing somewhat in Latin and Spanish, taking four years of Latin and three years of Spanish. The record showed his deportment while in school to be of the best, his attendance very regular, and was never expelled from school, and the record does not show any disciplinary action taken against him.

Interviewed SISTER MARY JOSEPH, who stated that she is the only teacher now at Central High School who was there during all the time Applicant went to school there; that she remembers him very well and knows that he was a very good student; that his deportment was excellent and he was very studious; that he was a boy of good personal habits and exceptional character.

Interviewed J. A. WALLACE, General Agent of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway, Butte. MR. WALLACE stated that he knows Applicant quite well and also knows Applicant's father and mother, whom he considers very high class people. He stated that Applicant was employed by him during the year of 1937, while Applicant was on vacation from school, from about the middle of May to September of that year; that Applicant was in the freight office doing general clerical work, also working in the railroad yards checking seals, shipments, etc.; that he was conscientious in his work and entirely trustworthy; that his habits, as far as he could observe, were exemplary; MR. WALLACE also stated to Agent that he was somewhat "hard-boiled" in observing the conduct of any of his employees, and that he had no hesitation in recommending Applicant to anyone, which he would not do unless he knew they could be depended upon.

Interviewed TOM A. DAVIS, JR., attorney, offices, Metals Bank Building, Butte. MR. DAVIS is well known to Agent, is a very good attorney, and one of the representatives in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Butte, by which he becomes thoroughly acquainted with most of the young men in the city. He also resides next door to Applicant's home on Floral Boulevard. He stated that he knows Applicant well and has known him since he was a small boy in school; that he has had a chance to observe Applicant very closely at any time when Applicant was at home and stated that he is a very moral young man and a boy who spends his spare time at home with his father and mother when he is not going to school or working; that Applicant has been in his (DAVIS') home many times and is always welcome to return; that he knows Applicant to be a very close student and knows that his personal habits are excellent; that he does not drink and does not gamble. Stated that Applicant belongs to the Catholic Church but to his knowledge does not belong to any lodges or fraternal societies in Butte, and being young he has never engaged in politics of any kind, to his knowledge; that he can recommend Applicant very highly.

SAMUEL R. WHITE, JR., Undertaker, 307 West Park Street, Butte, was interviewed by Special Agent S. P. Cowley, and stated as follows:

"That he did not know anything about Applicant's activities since 1937, but that he was fairly well acquainted with Applicant from 1932 to 1937, during which time they attended high school together. He stated that Applicant was a good student and a reliable, honest and conscientious young man, and that he never heard anything against Applicant. He referred Agent to OLLIE D. THOMPSON, who, he stated, was better qualified to vouch for Applicant's character than himself."

OLLIE D. THOMPSON, Chief Clerk for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company, Butte, was also interviewed by Special Agent Cowley, and stated as follows:

"That he had known Applicant for about fifteen years; that Applicant was honest, sincere, conscientious, and a good worker; that Applicant had been employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company at short intervals on a number of occasions during the last seven or eight years, during which time he was able to observe Applicant, and that he was not only willing but glad to recommend Applicant for the position he is seeking. He stated that he had known Applicant's father for about seventeen or eighteen years; that Applicant's father was an agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company in Butte, and that he and his family enjoy a good reputation."

The records of the Butte Police Department and the records of the Silver Bow County Sheriff's office were checked and disclosed no record whatever of Applicant.

Police Officers EDWARD O'CONNOR, JR. and FRANK RICH are about the same age as Applicant and both knew him quite well. Both stated, upon interview, by Agent, that Applicant was a young man of very good habits; that he used no intoxicating liquor whatever to their knowledge, and was a very good student in school; that they knew of nothing whatever detrimental to his character.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Butte, Montana**

REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9/18/30</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>9/9-11/30</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. H. Dickason</b>
TITLE: <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Applicant for Position of Special Agent</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Applicant's records at Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, and Montana University, Missoula, given; both good. No police record either city. No unfavorable records at either school or known to faculties. P

References: Report of Agent Eberstein, Butte, 9/11/30.

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## At Helena, Montana

DETAILS: FATHER ROBERT C. HOFF, President of Mount St. Charles College, Helena, looked up Applicant's record for me, finding that EDWARD A. TAMM attended that College as a freshman from September, 1924, to June, 1925; that he took the usual course for a student intending to study for Law - English, History, Political Science - making an almost perfect grade in the closing semester - all A's, the highest mark given. FATHER HOFF said his conduct was without a flaw. There was nothing, in any way, against him.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R.P. Christy</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	67-15585-9	RECORDED AND INDEXED: SEP 15 1930
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At the Police Station, Chief of Police JOE SPURZEN had Desk Sergeant RICHARD COE look up the police records, but Applicant's name was not found. He was unknown there.

At the Court House, Under Sheriff W. J. NILAN searched the records of the Sheriff of Lewis & Clark County, not finding Applicant's name. He was unknown at the Sheriff's Office.

#### AT MISSOULA, MONTANA:

The following record was secured from HELEN S. STODDARD, in charge of the personnel records of the University of Montana, Missoula, for Applicant:

"Official Transcript of the Record of EDWARD ALLEN TABB - 2555 Harrison  
Butte, Montana

Place and Date of Birth - St. Paul, Minn., April 21, 1906.

Attendance: Admitted Sept. 24, 1936

Attended: Five Quarters (12 weeks)

Status: In good standing

How Admitted: From Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, Montana.

Date.	No.	Subject	Autumn		Winter		Spring		Summer	
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<u>Correspondence Study:</u>										
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9/29/27	Econ 127	- Railway Transportation			4 or	"B"				
10/4/27	" 111	- Public Finance			5 or	"C"				
1926-27										
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Mil Se	11ab	- Military Drill	1		B	1		B		
Econ	14ab	- Prin of Economics	4		B	4		B		
Geol	11ab	- Gen'l Geology	5		B	5		B		
Psych	11ab	- Gen'l Psychology	4		Ca	4		B		
English	88	- Publ Disc & Debate	3		B					
Hist	18	- State & Local Govt.				4		C		
1927-28										
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Law		- Torts	3		En	3		A		
"		- Property I, II	3		An	3		A	3	B
"		- Criminal Law	4		An	3		A		
"		- Contracts	3		En	3		En	3	B
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Phys Educ	12bs	- Soph Phys Educ				1		C	1	C
Law		- Agency							5	A
"		- Prin of Liability							4	B

Total University credits 93 Qtr Cr.

(Signed) J. B. SPER  
Registrar

Date September 11, 1950."

(A is excellent; B, good; C, average; D, barely passing).

MISS STODDARD stated that there are no disciplinary or other discredit notations on Applicant's record sheets; therefore none known at this school.

Sheriff C. E. SHARPE had Under Sheriff ROBERT HARKNESS check the records in the Sheriff's office, nothing being found on Applicant. Not known at Sheriff's office, although Under Sheriff HARKNESS knows Applicant's father well.

Chief of Police IRA JOHNSON had Police Magistrate ANDREW LOGAN check all police records, finding nothing on Applicant. Is not known to the police.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

Awaiting report from auxiliary office, (Washington).

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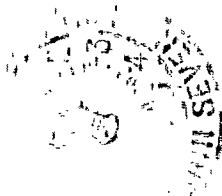
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EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION ON EDWARD A TAMM SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANT

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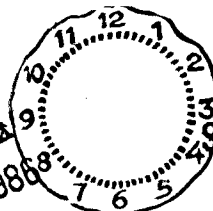
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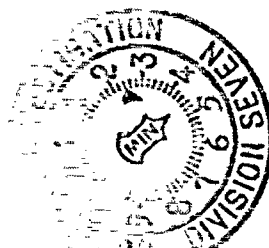
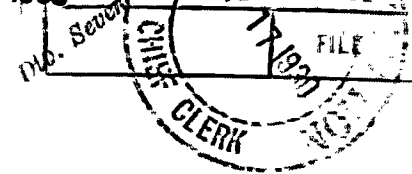
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REPORT MADE AT: <b>Butte, Montana</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>9/14/30</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>9/14/1930</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>D. H. Dickason</b>
TITLE: <b>EDWARD A. TAMM</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>Applicant for Position of Special Agent</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: right;">67-114</div> <p style="text-align: center;">Report of Auxiliary Office received. No Undeveloped Leads C.</p> <p>Reference: Report of Agent Fallon, Washington, 9/10/1930.</p>			
DETAILS: <p style="text-align: center;">At Butte, Montana</p> <p>Auxiliary Office having reported and there being no Undeveloped Leads, the matter is reported.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOSED.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">MAY 15 1931</div>			
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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

September 20, 1930.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Edward A. Tamm,  
Applicant for position  
as Special Agent <sup>SEP 24 1930</sup>

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The following memorandum was addressed to you on August 27, 1930, by Mr. Nathan:

"Age, 24 years. LL. B. degree - Georgetown University. Test Rating-85%  
(will be 25 - April, 1931). Single

"Inspector Keith states applicant possesses an excellent personal appearance and approach and an excellent personality; that he is well poised; average in speech; possesses fair assurance; is not nervous and is tactful; that he answers questions definitely; has studied Federal Procedure; Mr. Keith does not think he possesses executive ability and in his opinion is likely to develop. Mr. Keith states applicant looks older than his age, is single, has not yet taken the bar examination; that his studies and plans have been directed toward securing a position as a special agent. His only commercial experience has been temporary employment in clerical positions with the Milwaukee Railroad during summer months. Mr. Keith states he was favorably impressed; that applicant appeared to possess considerable mental alertness and sincerity of purpose. He recommends applicant be considered favorably. His dictation test is reported as good.

RECOMMENDATION

"I recommend applicant be investigated."

Applicant attended Central High School, Butte, Mont. from 1919 to 1923, graduated; grades very good; deportment very good, attendance very regular. Sister Mary Josepha stated that she remembers applicant very well and that he was a very good student; that his deportment was excellent and he was very studious; was of good personal habits and exceptional character. He attended Mount St. Charles College, Helena, Mont.

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Edward A. Tamm

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Special Agent

from Sept. 1924 to June 1925; grades almost perfect. He attended the University of Montana from Sept. 24, 1926 to 1928; grades good. He attended Georgetown Law School from Sept. 19, 1928 to June 9, 1930, graduated; was an excellent student. Hugh Fegan, Dean of the Georgetown Law School, stated that he remembers applicant very well; that he could not recommend him too strongly for the position he is seeking; that his record is one of exceptional standing; that he received the prize in legal ethics in his third year; would willingly recommend him for a position in any capacity with the Department.

Applicant was employed by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway depot, Bozeman, Mont. from June to Sept. 1924; record is good. Mr. J. A. Wallace, General Agent of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railway, Butte, Mont. stated that he knows applicant quite well, also his father and mother, and considers them very high class people; that applicant was employed by him during the year 1927; that he was conscientious in his work and entirely trustworthy; that his habits were exemplary; had no hesitation in recommending applicant to anyone.

Mr. Paul A. Gow, President of the North Butte Mining Company, stated that he has known applicant for a great many years; that he is a young man of good reputation, exemplary habits, and he has much energy and determination to succeed; that he has a very pleasing personality, and while making friends easily is careful of his associates; personal habits are of the very best; that it is with pleasure he is able to recommend him for the position sought in every way. Dr. R. J. Monohan, Hennessy Bldg., Butte, Mont., stated that he has known applicant for a good many years; that he is a very high class young man and well above the average; is very moral, and a conscientious scholar and worker; is indeed glad to recommend him for the position sought. Mr. Herbert M. Fay, c/o North Butte Mining Co., stated that he is well acquainted with applicant; that he is very moral, hard working and conscientious; is of exemplary habits; recommends him very highly as being entirely trustworthy. Mrs. Clara Feister, Washington, D. C., stated that applicant is honest, earnest, and a splendid young man, a gentleman in every sense of the word; that he lived with her for a year while attending Georgetown Law School; has high morals and is an ardent church member; would willingly recommend him for the position sought. All other persons interviewed recommended applicant very highly.

Respectfully,

*D. O. Smith*

D. O. Smith.

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October 10, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
2710 Floral Blvd.,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application on file for a position as Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, it is requested that you submit a report of your present physical condition. To this end, you should consult a reputable local physician and forward his report thereon to this office not later than October 20, 1930.

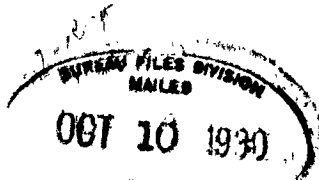
It is also desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely, and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you affix your signature thereto and forward the same to this office, together with your physical examination report.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #425615.

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October 10, 1930.

Memorandum for Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk:

Please prepare a letter appointing Mr. Edward A. Tamm,<sup>0</sup>  
of Butte, Montana, as a Special Agent,  
in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,  
salary at the rate of \$2900 per annum in Grade CAF-8,  
and \$6.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and actual ex-  
penses of travel and operation when absent from official head-  
quarters which are fixed temporarily at Washington, D. C.,  
payable from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecu-  
tion of Crimes". FIELD. Effective with entry on duty.

Director.

Approved:

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Assistant Attorney General.

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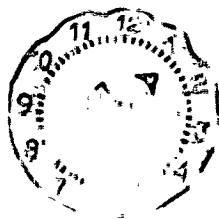
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Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, I hereby certify that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C. where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.
2. That said appointment will be for a probationary period of two months.
3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon my services being satisfactory, and if at, or before, the expiration of the probationary period my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my services may be discontinued and that I am not to receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.
4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.



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I further certify that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed my acceptance will be with a full knowledge of the conditions above set forth.

Very truly yours,

*Edward G. Tamm*

DR. RICHARD G. MONAHAN  
418-420 Hennessy Building  
BUTTE, MONTANA

October 15th, 1930

Edward Tamm,  
2710 Floral Blvd.  
Butte, Montana

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

Small oblique scar lower right abdomen. Was operated for appendicitis. Height, five feet, ten inches. Weight, 152 pounds. Ears normal. Eyes normal. Heart and Lungs normal. Kidneys normal. Extremities normal except scar flexor tendon 2nd finger left hand, the result of an infection in the palmar surface of hand, 1929. Function of hand not impaired.

R. G. Monahan, M.D.



631. South Clark St.  
Butte Montana  
November 12.

Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington D.C.

7 AM

Dear Sir.

Please change the  
address upon my application  
for appointment as Special  
Agent, now reading 2710  
Floral Blvd, Butte Montana,  
to 631. South Clark St,  
Butte Montana, and  
oblige

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Yours Respectfully  
Edward A. Tamm

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. CBS-n

October 10, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Butte,  
Montana.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with a salary at the rate of \$2,900.00 per annum, in Grade Caf-8. You will also be allowed your actual expenses of travel and operation and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are fixed temporarily at Washington, D. C., and following your general assignment, your headquarters will be fixed from time to time at such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Bureau of Investigation under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes".

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

*Charles E. Brown*  
Assistant Attorney General.

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November 17, 1930.

*Transmitting and superseding  
letter dated October 10, 1930*

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Butte, Montana.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum in Grade Caf 8. You will also be allowed your actual expenses of travel and operation and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which will be designated after you receive instruction at Washington, D. C., to which point you should proceed at your own expense. During the instruction period at Washington, D. C., you will be allowed \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence and following the course of instruction, you will be required to pay the necessary expenses of travel from Washington, D. C., to the post of duty to be designated. Your account covering expenses incurred in connection with travel performed will be adjusted so as to allow you the difference between the expenses incurred in traveling via Washington, D. C., and such expenses as you would have been required to bear if no stop-over had been made for official duty at Washington, D. C. Following your general assignment, your headquarters will be fixed from time to time at such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Charles P. Sisson  
Assistant Attorney General.

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Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
631 South Clark Street,  
Butte, Montana.

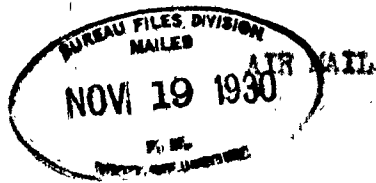
Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated November 12, 1930, I beg to advise you that a notation has been made in your file relative to your change of address. However, you are further advised that under date of November 17, 1930, a communication was addressed to you at 2710 Floral Boulevard, Butte, Montana, enclosing a letter signed by the Assistant Attorney General appointing you as a Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and directing you to report to Mr. J. M. Keith, Hurley-Wright Building, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W., Washington, D. C., at 9:00 A. M., on December 1, 1930, for oath of office and assignment if appointment is accepted by you.

This office should be notified immediately if the appointment tendered to you in the above referred to communication is accepted by you.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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November 17, 1930.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
2710 Floral Boulevard,  
Butte, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a letter signed by the Assistant Attorney General appointing you as a Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, salary at the rate of \$2900.00 per annum in Grade CAF 8. You will also be allowed your actual expenses of travel and operation and \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which will be designated after you receive instruction at Washington, D. C., to which point you should proceed at your own expense if you accept appointment. Your headquarters will be fixed from time to time at such places as may be deemed advisable. As stated in the enclosed letter, during the instruction period at Washington, D. C., you will be allowed \$6.00 a day in lieu of subsistence and following the course of instruction, you will be required to pay the necessary expenses of travel from Washington, D. C., to the post of duty to be designated. Your account covering expenses incurred in connection with travel performed will be adjusted so as to allow you the difference between the expenses incurred in traveling via Washington, D. C. and such expenses as you would have been required to bear if no stop-over had been made for official duty at Washington, D. C.

This appointment is tendered to you for a probationary period of three months with the understanding that if your services are satisfactory at the expiration of that time the appointment will be made permanent. It is also understood that you are to proceed on orders to any part of the country that the exigencies of the service may require. You should notify this office at once if this appointment is accepted by you. If it is not accepted in one week's time it will be cancelled.

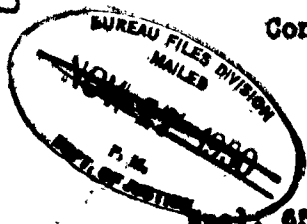
Should you accept, you are directed to proceed to Washington, D. C., at your own expense, and report to Inspector J. M. Keith, Hurley-Wright Building, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., for oath of office and assignment, on December 1, 1930, at 9:00 A.M.

You should so arrange your personal matters before taking oath of office that you will be able to accept assignment to any part of the country where your services may be needed.

Consider this letter strictly confidential, giving it no publicity.

Very truly yours,

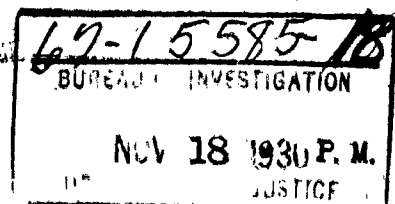
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November 17, 1930.

Mr. J. M. Keith,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Edward A. Tamm of Butte, Montana, has been appointed as a Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation and ordered to report to you for oath of office and assignment on December 1, 1930. He is being advised that this appointment is tendered to him for a probationary period of three months with the understanding that he will be assigned to any part of the country where his services may be needed.

It will be incumbent upon you to devote particular attention to thoroughly training him, giving his development your personal attention. He should be fully instructed in all phases of the Bureau's work. His investigative actions should be carefully watched and any and all steps taken by you to develop him in such a manner as will make his work creditable to himself and of value to the Bureau.

You should notify this office of his entry on duty and forward his oath of office, in duplicate, together with his personal history sheet, as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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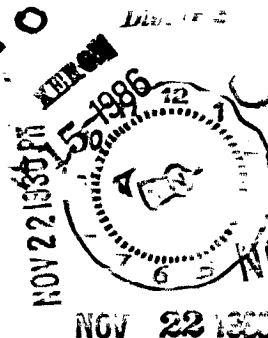
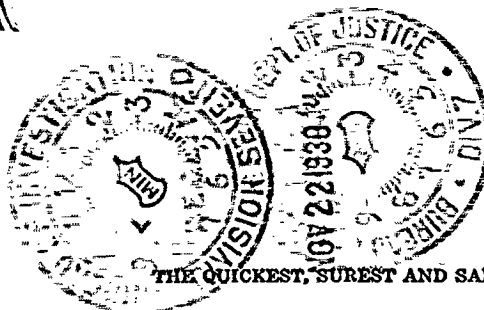
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I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS PER YOUR  
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Washington, D. C.,

December 11, 1930.

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Washington, D. C.



DEC 16 1930 AM

Dear Sir:

RE: EDWARD A. TAMM  
SPECIAL AGENT.

The above Special Agent reported to me for the Training School at 9:00 A. M., on December 1, 1930, and, as a result of my observation of him during the Training School period, the following report is submitted:

The legal residence of Mr. Tamm is Butte, Montana, and he has expressed preference for assignment at Seattle. On the final examinations he made the following grades:

Rules and Regulations 98%  
Instructions 100

Mr. Tamm is 24 years of age, single; he appears to be older than 24, however. He had two years of academic studies at the University of Montana, and also holds an LL.B. degree from Georgetown University Law School. He has had no previous investigative experience. His principal prior occupations have been in clerical capacities for railroad and mining companies in Montana.

There is excellent likelihood that Tamm will develop into better than an average field agent and I see in him some latent executive ability which I believe will develop with experience. His personal approach and appearance are exceptionally good, he dresses very neatly, has refined features, is steady in poise, average in speech, seems self-assured, is not nervous, is very tactful and I think, generally speaking, has an excellent personality.

Respectfully,

J. M. Keith,  
Inspector.

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December 18, 1930.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 906,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

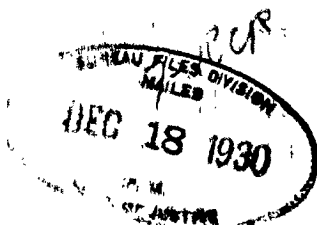
~~E. A. Tamm~~ This is to advise you that Special Agent  
who entered on duty December 1, 1930,  
in CAF-8, at a salary of \$2900.00 per annum, has been  
directed to report to you for assignment. You should ad-  
vise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of  
the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches  
of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency  
reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of  
Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to  
the kind of cases on which the employee has been engaged,  
his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work,  
and particularly his ability to perform more involved investi-  
gations, such as bankruptcy.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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I, Edward A Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent. Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Edward A Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Minn.  
First day ) Date of birth April 21, 1906  
of December 1 A.D. 1930 ) Whence appointed:

State Mont. County Silver Bow  
Congressional District First

Richard T. Lissom  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty Dec 1, 1930  
Residence 1735 De Sales St.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. December 19, 1930.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Enclosed herewith find the fingerprints  
of Edward A. Tamm. O

A search of the files of the National  
Division of Identification and Information  
fails to disclose any record of the above  
employee.

Respectfully,

*L. C. Schilder*

L. C. Schilder,  
Chief,  
Division of Identification  
and Information.

Encl. #600756.

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*Stamp:* MAY 15 1930

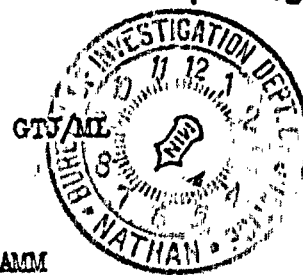
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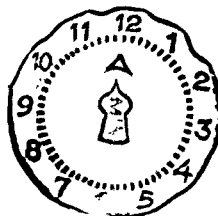
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Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 906,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
January 15, 1931.



Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent  
Special Efficiency Report

Dear Sir:

JAN 19 1931

Special Agent E. A. Tamm reported for duty at San Antonio, Texas, on December 23, 1930, from the training school at Washington, D. C.

During the first few assignments this Employee was placed with Agent C. R. Davis in order that, while in the field, he might have the advice and guidance of an older Agent. He later worked with Special Agent J. V. Murphy and later handled several assignments alone.

Of all of the newly appointed Agents reporting to San Antonio from the school at Washington, the writer has been more impressed with this Agent than any who have been received at San Antonio for training. This Employee has an excellent personality, is a good mixer and has an abundance of energy, and in my opinion with proper training will make this Bureau an excellent Agent.

During the three weeks of training at this office this Employee has handled National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, White Slave Traffic Act, Escaped Federal Prisoner and Impersonation cases. This Employee had not been assigned to a Bankruptcy case up to the time of his transfer. This Employee left San Antonio on the morning of January 14, 1931, having been instructed by the Director to proceed to Kansas City for general assignment.

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones,  
Special Agent in Charge.



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P. O. Box 906,  
San Antonio, Texas.  
January 18, 1931.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith personnel file of Special Agent E. A. Tamm who left San Antonio on the morning of January 16, 1931, for general assignment to your office.

While this Agent has not been on duty at San Antonio 30 days, I have, however, submitted a 30 day Efficiency Report, copy of which you will note in his personnel file.

No Leave Card is transmitted for this Employee as Leave Cards for the year 1931 have not as yet been received by this office.

Very truly yours,

cc to Director.

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W. T. Jones,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
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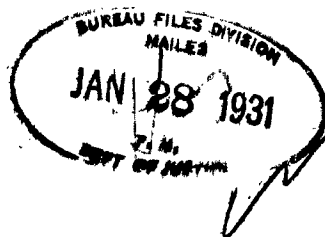
Dear Sir:

Please submit a report on the ability of  
Special Agent E. A. Tamm to perform bankruptcy  
investigations.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,

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January 30, 1931.

Director,  
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Dear Sir:

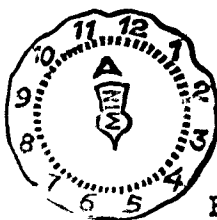
Re: E. A. Tamm, Special Agent  
Personnel  
K.C. File 67-306-

With reference to Bureau letter dated January 28, 1931, concerning the ability of Special Agent E. A. Tamm to perform bankruptcy investigations, please be advised that Agent Tamm is now engaged in the investigation of the case entitled: James P. Pappas, National Bankruptcy Act, K.C. File 49-175, and that a report will be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

Very truly yours,

*J. R. Burdge*

J. R. Burdge,  
Special Agent in Charge.



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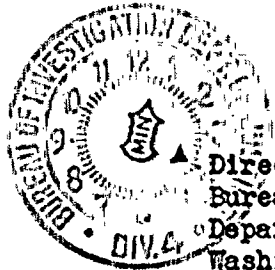
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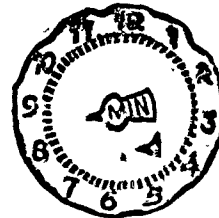
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February 19th, 1931.



Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.



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Dear Sir:

RE: Special Agent E. A. Tamm,  
Personnel,  
K. C. File No, 67-306.

With further reference to Bureau communication dated January 28th, 1931, requesting a report on the ability of Special Agent E. A. Tamm<sup>o</sup> to perform bankruptcy investigations, I now desire to call the Bureau's attention to the case entitled,

A. Pappas, d/b/a New York Confectionery,  
George A. Pappas, Alien,  
National Bankruptcy Act,

and the reports submitted by Special Agent Tamm under dates of February 14th and 19th, 1931, respectively.

After an examination of the reports in question, I desire to state that in my opinion the above Special Agent is qualified to conduct investigations of this character. It would appear that the investigation has been conducted in a thorough and comprehensive manner. The above Special Agent apparently has a satisfactory knowledge of those features of the National Bankruptcy Act which it is desired shall be developed in investigations of violations of that character.

After considering the fact that the above Special Agent had had only about one month's investigative experience prior to his assignment on the above case, it is my opinion that Agent Tamm performed the investigation in a very credible manner.

Very truly yours, **RECORDED**

*J. R. Burdge*  
J. R. Burdge,  
Special Agent in Charge

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**Bureau of Investigation**  
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.  
Kansas City, Missouri.

February 19th, 1931.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: Special Agent E. A. Tamm,<sup>0</sup>  
Personnel - Special Efficiency Report,  
K. C. File No. 67-306.

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The above Special Agent reported at this office on January 15th, 1931 and was immediately given a number of assignments of a general nature which assignments were handled in a most satisfactory manner considering the fact that Agent Tamm's service in the Bureau had been of such short duration.

The above Special Agent is of good appearance, has an excellent personality and in the opinion of the writer will develop into a valuable agent. It is the writer's opinion that Special Agent Tamm has ability considerably in excess of the average agent and that with the proper training and with additional experience will become a valuable Bureau employee.

Special Agent Tamm was prompt in reporting to this office, he appeared to handle all assignments given him in the most careful manner, and gave every indication of being most desirous of becoming thoroughly familiar with Bureau rules and procedure as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

*J. R. Burdge*  
J. R. Burdge,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
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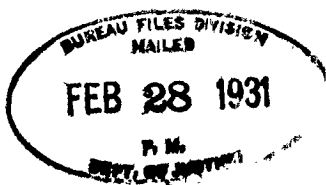
Dear Sir:

In view of your letter of February 19,  
the name of Special Agent E. A. TAMM is being  
placed among those considered qualified to perform  
bankruptcy investigations.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.  
Kansas City, Missouri.

March 2nd, 1931.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Hurley-Wright Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: E. A. TAMM,  
Administrative,  
K. C. File No. 66-170.

Transmitted herewith is Bureau letter dated  
February 28th, 1931, which relates to the qualifications of  
Special Agent E. A. Tamm to perform bankruptcy investigations,  
for incorporation in the personnel file of that agent.

Very truly yours,

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cc Bureau

J. R. Burdge,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 30, 1931.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your letter dated March 2, 1931, in which you request the submission of suggested changes and improvements in methods employed in conducting the Bureau's work, the following suggestions are offered for whatever consideration their value merits.

It is respectfully suggested that the Bureau prepare and circulate among all Special Agents a suggested form to be used as a preliminary paragraph in taking signed statements from Subjects. This form would, of course, embody a complete statement of Subject's full knowledge of his constitutional rights, an affirmation of the voluntary nature of the statement, and the warning that the statement may be used against Subject.

I have noted that the first statements which new Agents take from Subjects shortly after their leaving the Bureau's training school contain all the essentials necessary to make a signed confession admissible in evidence. However, an enumeration of these essentials seems to grow upon Agents after a few months of field service, due probably to the fact that a Subject who gives a signed statement generally enters a plea of guilty, and consequently his statement is never challenged as to its use in evidence.

It is further suggested that the Bureau request the Department to render an opinion on whether the use in connection with the Subject's signed statement of the expression of "knowing that whatever I say may be used for or against me," constitutes such inducement or promise as to render the signed statement inadmissible in evidence. In the event that

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the Department believes such expressions will bar the admission of a Subject's statement in evidence, the Bureau would, of course, take appropriate steps towards the elimination of its use by Special Agents in their preparation of Subjects' statements.

Hoping that these suggestions may be of some worth to the Bureau, I am

Respectfully,

<sup>D</sup>  
E.A. Tamm.

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March 16, 1931.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 906,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Under date of January 6, 1931, Special Agent E. A. Tamm submitted a report in connection with the case entitled LACEY TURNER (COLORED), Fugitive, et al, White Slave Traffic Act, San Antonio File #31-836. You will note that the Office of Origin was incorrectly listed in this report.

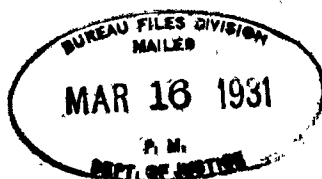
On January 28, 1931, Special Agent J. M. Burkett submitted an investigative report in connection with the case entitled HOWARD M. HAMRICK, with aliases, et al, White Slave Traffic Act, San Antonio File #31-845. Although it appears that subject Howard M. Hamrick is an alien, he was not so carried in the title of this report.

On February 7, 1931, Special Agent C. R. Davis submitted a report in connection with the case entitled A. A. MARTIN, with aliases, et al, Theft of Government Property, San Antonio File #32-198. Special Agent Davis failed to use his complete title as a Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, in connection with his action in securing a statement from Silas Wright relative to this case at San Antonio, Texas, on January 29, 1931.

The foregoing matters are being called to your attention in order that steps may be taken to avoid the occurrence of similar errors in the future in reports emanating from the San Antonio office.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

April 3, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Special Agent E. A. Tamm.

Special Agent Tamm reported to Division Two on March 2, 1931. Since that time he has been engaged in the supervision of National Motor Vehicle Theft Act cases. He has on a number of occasions also supervised other classifications of work assigned to Division Two.

Special Agent Tamm has been in the service for a very brief period, having served in the field but approximately two months prior to reporting to the Bureau. However, I am very favorably impressed with the industry and ability of this Agent. He appears to be very ambitious, handles the work assigned to him rapidly, and I believe that such errors as have occurred in his work while in Division Two have been the result of a lack of experience only. He has a pleasing personality and I believe is qualified to remain on one of the desks as a supervisor.

Respectfully,

*T. F. Baughman*

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April 7, 1931

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

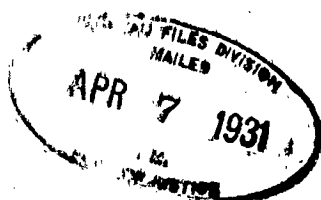
I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 30th containing suggestions which you submit for consideration with a view to possible changes in Bureau rules and policies.

I desire to express to you my appreciation for the courtesy and interest displayed by you in the matter and to state that your suggestions will receive careful study.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
April 9, 1931.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Bureau's request that each Special Agent submit to the Bureau on April 1st, and on each succeeding quarter thereafter, a memorandum furnishing the name, address, telephone number and the name and address of the person to be notified in case of emergency, the requested information is submitted herewith:

E. A. Tamm,  
1735 De Sales Street, N. W., Apartment 403,  
Washington, D. C.  
Telephone Decatur 4830.

In case of emergency, please notify Mrs. E. A. Tamm, 631 South Clark Street, Butte, Montana.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm

E. A. Tamm  
Special Agent.

cc-Washington Field

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Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.  
April 24, 1931

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto the personnel  
file of Special Agent E. A. Tamm.

Very truly yours,

*M. H. Purvis*

M. H. Purvis  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 12, 1931.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division Two,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

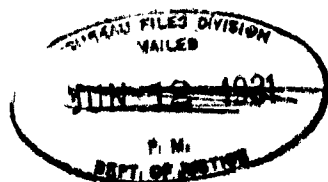
It is with pleasure that I am enclosing herewith the letter of the Assistant Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$2,900 per annum, in grade CAF 8, to \$3,500 per annum, in grade CAF 10, effective June 1, 1931.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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WRC:DV

June 1, 1931.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Division No. Field	Division No. 2
Position Special Agent	Position Assistant Chief of Division 2.
Grade Caf-8	Grade Caf-10
Salary \$2900	Salary \$3600
Appropriation "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes". FIELD.	Appropriation "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes". DEPARTMENTAL. Effective June 1, 1931.
	To succeed T. D. Quinn, transferred.

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You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Charles P. Sisson

Assistant Attorney General.

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I, Edmond G. Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Assistant Chief Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Edmond G. Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Mass,  
12th day ) Date of birth April 21 - 1906  
of June A. D. 1931 ) Whence appointed:

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_

Raymond C. Renneberger  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty June 1, 1931  
Residence 1735 De Sales St NW  
Washington D C.

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May 23, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. FORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

Please prepare letters effecting the following transfers, effective June 1, 1931, and payable from the FIELD appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes":

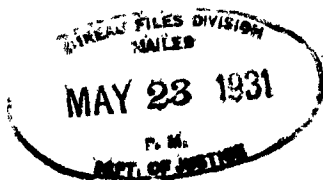
NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. W. A. Rorer	Special Agent, Caf-10, \$5,500 per annum.	Special Agent, Caf-11, \$5,500 per annum.
Mr. L. G. Tarren	Special Agent, Caf-8, \$5,100 per annum.	Special Agent, Caf-10, \$5,500 per annum.

It is also requested that letters be prepared effecting the following transfers from the FIELD to the DEPARTMENTAL appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", effective June 1, 1931, vice the persons indicated:

NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Special Agent Caf-8, \$5,900 per annum.	Assistant Chief, Division Two, Caf-10, \$5,500 per annum, vice T. D. Quinn, transferred.
Mr. D. Brantley	Special Agent, Caf-10, \$5,700 per annum.	Assistant Chief, Division IX, Caf-9, \$5,700 per annum, vice W. A. McGowan, transfer ed.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Assistant Director.



Approved:

Assistant Attorney General.

CC Mr. Cornberger  
CC Mr. Allison

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May 22, 1931.

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Memorandum for Division Seven.

Will you please prepare the necessary papers effecting the following changes.

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Special Agent W. A. Rorer, from CAF 10 to CAF 11, \$3,500 to \$3,800.

Special Agent L. G. Turren, from CAF 8 to CAF 10, \$3,100 to \$3,500.

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X Special Agent E. A. Tamm, from CAF 8 to CAF 10, \$2,900 to \$3,500, to be transferred from Field to Division Two, Seat of Government.

Special Agent Dwight Brantley, from CAF 10 to CAF 9, to be transferred from Field to Division Six, Seat of Government.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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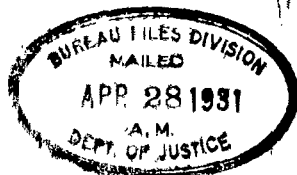
Dear Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your  
communication of April 24, 1931 transmitting the  
personnel file of Special Agent E. A. Tamm.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
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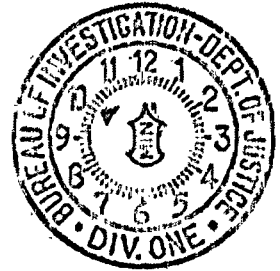
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Washington, D. C.

June 30, 1931



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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin No. 7,  
dated June 14, 1931, advising that a course in book-  
keeping and elementary accounting has been prepared  
and is available to all employees.

In accord with this Bulletin, I request that  
the lessons in this course in bookkeeping and elementary  
accounting be furnished to me.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*

E. A. Tamm.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

July 1, 1931.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 33 of the Bureau's Manual of Rules and Regulations, I submit herewith the following information indicating my personnel status:

- A - Marital status: Single.
- B - Names of societies or organizations with which connected: Sigma Nu Fraternity.
- C - Legal residence: Butte, Montana.
- D - Education: LL.B. degree, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1930.
- E - Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency:

Mrs. E. A. Tamm, Mother,  
423 West Mercury Street,  
Butte, Montana.

- F - Offices where assignment preferred:  
No preference.

Respectfully, O

E. A. Tamm

E. A. Tamm,  
Special Agent.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

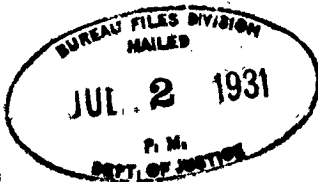
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your communication regarding your desire to be enrolled in the bookkeeping and elementary accounting course in accordance with Bureau Bulletin No. 7. Your name has been placed on the list and you will be furnished with this course.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER DIRECTOR

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

As a part of the office inspection of the different Divisions here, I would like to submit the following results of the tests on the Manual of Rules and Regulations and the Manual of Instructions, given during the past week:

Name	Manual of Rules & Regulations	Manual of Instructions
T. F. Baughman	100	92 2/3
X E. A. Tamm	88	100
* G. B. Norris	86	85
V. W. Hughes	100	100
W. I. Conway	100	100
L. B. Reed	100	95
G. A. Appel	90	90
** John B. Little	90	55
Sam Brown	91 2/3	100
H. Cochin (On Annual Leave)		
J. J. Waters	100	80
Dwight Brantley	100	94
H. E. Anderson	100	97 1/2
R. B. Nathan	98	95
L. C. Schilder	100	100

\* Regarding the grades made by G. B. Norris, it was necessary to deduct 10 points from his score on both the Manual of Rules and Regulations and the Manual of Instructions, because he was entirely too slow in answering the ones, and he was informed that I was deducting this amount.

\*\* Regarding the grade made by John B. Little on the Manual of Instructions of 55, it was necessary that I deduct 10 points from his score due to his lack of knowledge of the Manual of Instructions. This was called to his attention at the time this deduction was made.

Respectfully,

J. E. Egan.

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August 10, 1931

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR **RECORDED**

With reference to your memorandum of the 7th instant, calling attention to your conversation with Mr. Bates, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, relative to the summary prepared in the Bureau of the Atlanta Penitentiary investigation, I have conferred with Mr. Tamm, who prepared the summary in question, and he in turn has submitted a memorandum, which is attached hereto. I might also advise that subsequent to my conference with you, a memorandum was received from Mr. Bennett of the Bureau of Prisons, the same having been prepared at the request of Special Agent Turrou, who discussed the differences in the Bureau's summary and the Prison Bureau's summary with Mr. Bennett.

You will note from the memorandum received from Mr. Bennett that there are nine items to which attention is invited, and you will note further that Mr. Tamm has answered the nine items.

I really think, after careful consideration of the matter, that the only item of consequence is No. 2. Mr. Tamm states that he was wrong in concluding and stating that there were numerous patients on special diet, but that he had based this conclusion on the statement reported by Agent Turrou as coming from Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, to the effect that his investigation disclosed a rather unusually large number of so-called soft diets as described. The statement in our summary, therefore, is not strictly correct.

With reference to Item No. 3, Mr. Bennett states that the money which Basso paid for procuring hospital privileges was sent to George Lackman, who subsequently transferred it to another prisoner, but that no money was paid to Tambakis direct by Basso. It appears that the following statement was made in the synopsis of the report of Agent Turrou, dated June 6, 1931: "Charles Basso, former prisoner at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, admitted paying \$100.00 to subject for hospital privileges." As a matter of fact, it appears that Basso did admit this fact. However, he admitted something that he did not know to be true or at least no certain evidence of that fact could be found. At any rate, Turrou was reporting only what

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Basso told him, and this statement was carried into the running memorandum maintained by Assistant Director Nathan, and taken from that memorandum by Special Agent Tamm when preparing the summary. I think, therefore, that there is no serious error here.

The remainder of the items I consider are adequately answered by the attached memorandum of Agent Tamm.

It is noted that the Director of the Bureau of Prisons has not sent any formal memorandum to this Bureau, and the memorandum prepared by Mr. Bennett is an informal office one. Consequently, I daresay it will be inappropriate to make any formal reply. However, I have prepared an acknowledgment of the memorandum, and am thanking the Director of the Bureau of Prisons for calling these apparent differences to our attention.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

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August 19, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBERGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

Please prepare letters transferring the following employees of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, as indicated, and payable from the Appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", FIELD, effective September 1, 1931:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. J. J. Waters	Senior Administrative Assistant, Division Six, CAF 11, \$4800 per annum	Special Agent, Washington Field Office, CAF 11, \$4200 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. C. A. Appel	Administrative Officer, Division Four, CAF 12, \$4800 per annum	Special Agent, Washington Field Office, CAF 12, \$4800 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Junior Administrative Officer, Division Two, CAF 10, \$3500 per annum	Special Agent, Washington Field Office, CAF 10, \$3500 per annum. An additional position.

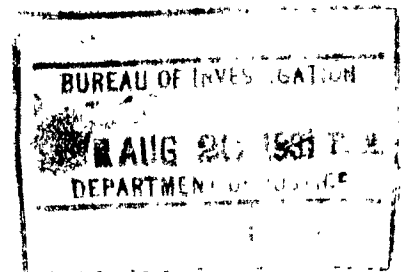
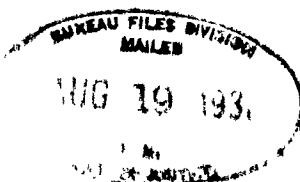
Very truly yours,

Director.

CC: Mr. Sornberger.  
CC: Mr. Allison.

Approved:

Assistant Attorney General.





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August 18, 1931.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. PENNERBERGER.

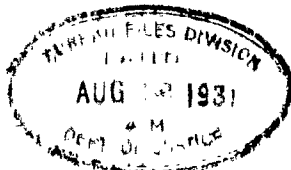
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Please prepare the necessary papers transferring Messrs. C. A. Appel, J. J. Waters and E. A. Tamm from the Seat of Government to the Washington Field Office, field roll. No orders are to be issued at this time with respect to any change in the assignment of these employees.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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September 8, 1931.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a letter from the Assistant Attorney General transferring you from Junior Administrative Officer in Division Two of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, to the position of Special Agent, without change in grade or salary.

You should execute the enclosed oath of office immediately.

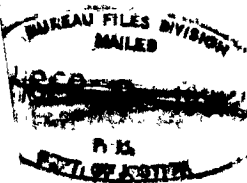
Very truly yours,

Director.

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August 19, 1931.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,

Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

FROM

Division No. 2

Position Junior Administrative Officer

Grade Caf-10

Salary \$3500

Appropriation "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", DEPARTMENTAL.

TO

Division No. Field

Position Special Agent

Grade Caf-10

Salary \$3500

Appropriation "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", FIELD

Effective Sept. 1, 1931

To succeed

An additional position

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You should execute the required oath of office.

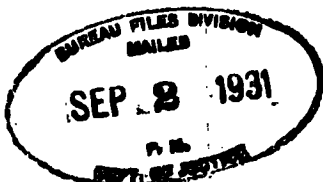
Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

(Signed) Charles P. Sisson

Assistant Attorney General.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM.

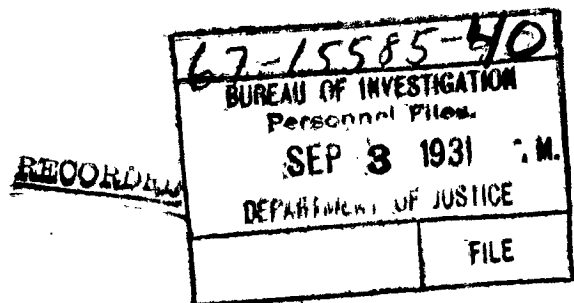
Please fill out the enclosed form in accordance with the instructions furnished therewith, insofar as the data requested are in your possession, and forward the same to Division Seven of the Bureau not later than September 10, 1931. The form should be filled out on the typewriter and signed by you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Enc. #758180.

Civil Service forms re employees in professional grades, in connection with a fact finding survey,



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Bureau of Investigation

Post Office Box #251  
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New York City

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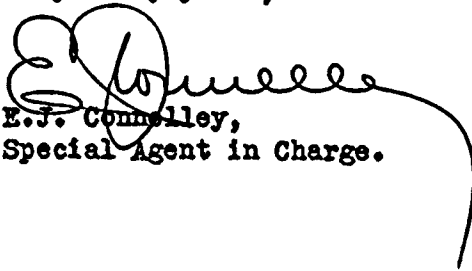
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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the  
person Special Agent E.A. Tamm desires be  
notified in the case of an emergency is  
Mrs. E.A. Tamm, his mother, who resides at  
423 West Mercury Street, Butte, Mont.

Very truly yours,

  
E.J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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September 29, 1931.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 251 Grand Central Station,  
New York, N. Y.

PERSONAL ATTENTION.

Dear Sir:

I am today issuing orders directing the transfer of Special Agent Tamm from the Bureau at Washington to your office. Upon his arrival it is my desire that he be assigned to the duties which have been performed by Mr. Schenken and that Mr. Schenken be assigned to the duties which have been performed by Mr. Little. This will mean that Mr. Tamm and Mr. Schenken will be ranked as Assistant Agents in Charge at the New York office.

I would like to have a special report upon Mr. Tamm's ability and capacity for the position indicated as soon as you are able to render the same.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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E. A. Tamm

do solemnly

swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent. Bureau of Investigation

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

E. A. Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only)

Minnesota

3d

day ) Date of birth

7/21/06

of

September

A. D. 1931

) Whence appointed:

State Mont. County

Congressional District

Raymond C. Ranneberger

Notary Public

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: SEAL :

X—X

Date of entry upon duty

9/1/31

Residence

1735 De Sales St NW

Washington D.C.

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Mr. John B. Bellinger,  
Credit Manager,  
Hotel Lincoln,  
Eighth Avenue, 44th and 45th Streets,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 10, 1931,  
regarding Mr. E. A. Tamm, you are advised that Mr. Tamm  
is at present employed as a Special Agent in the  
Bureau of Investigation.

The self-addressed envelope which you en-  
closed is returned herewith.

Very truly yours,  
For the Director,

Assistant Director.

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ROY MOULTON  
MANAGER

TELEPHONE  
LACKAWANNA  
4-1400

# HOTEL LINCOLN

EIGHTH AVENUE  
44TH TO 45TH STREET  
TIMES SQUARE  
NEW YORK

1400 ROOMS  
1400 BATHS  
1400 SERVITORS

CABLE ADDRESS  
"COLNLIN" NEW YORK

October 10th, 1931.

U. S. Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

In connection with the establishment  
of credit privileges at the HOTEL  
LINCOLN for:

Mr. E. A. Tamm of  
1735 DeSales St. N.W. your City,  
and connected with your Department  
as Asst. Special Agent in Charge.

We would appreciate an expression of  
your opinion as to the good faith and  
financial responsibility of the party.

Your confidence will be respected and  
we shall be pleased at any time to re-  
ciprocate your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

HOTEL LINCOLN

*John B. Dellinger*  
Credit Manager

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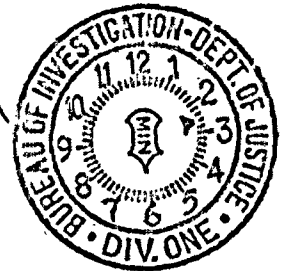
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Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Re: E. A. Tamm  
Special Agent  
Thirty Day Report

NATHAN  
Div. Seven  
Tolson

Dear Sir:

This agent has been assigned to the New York Office as Assistant Special Agent in Charge during the past thirty days. However, during a considerable portion of that time he has been engaged in the investigation of the matter of Harry L. Goldhurst et al, concerning which Bishop Cannon was involved, which only allowed him a limited time on the desk as Assistant Agent in Charge, handling general investigative matters.

Agent Tamm impresses me as being an intelligent young man, who is earnest and sincere in all of his efforts. However, as to the more serious matters or occasions which may arise he impresses me as being a little immature, which condition possibly he can eradicate by experience. He has applied himself to his work at all times and has intelligently endeavored to grasp the details of all of the work in the office here.

However, at this time I would not feel warranted in recommending him to be placed in charge of an office. However, I believe that he has very satisfactory possibilities and should materially develop in the next few months. As to his general investigative work, I would say that he is a very good agent at this time. However, as previously indicated above, his potential possibilities as an executive are dependent upon what he exhibits in the future in connection with his work here.

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Very truly yours,

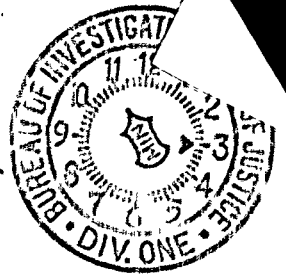
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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November 6, 1931



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Division 7 has called my attention to the fact that a memorandum has not heretofore been prepared on E. A. Tamm,<sup>o</sup> with reference to his assignment to Division 4.

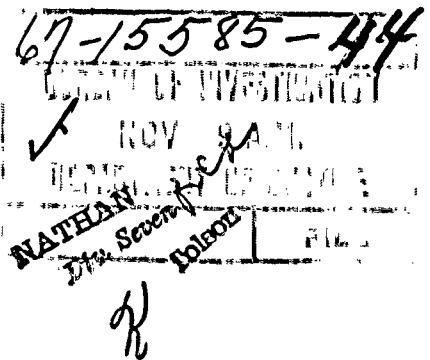
I consider Mr. Tamm's assignment a difficult one, for the reason that it was necessary for the writer to be absent for a long period of time in connection with a special investigation, and it was impossible to give him detailed instructions. Notwithstanding this, his work appears to have been exceptional, due to his initiative and application. Although the writer was in immediate contact with his work only part of the time, subsequent developments indicate its merit. The writer believes his chief difficulty will be his relative inexperience and that he has executive ability. I believe he should have training in direct supervision of others, in order to develop his abilities.

Respectfully,

C. A. Appel *CA Appel*

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Place New York, N.Y.

Date November 13, 1931

Name E.A. TAMM

Title Special Agent

Languages:

Reading and speaking knowledge of Spanish.

Vocations:

Lawyer  
Railway rate clerk  
Experienced in administration and transportation  
economics.

Avocations:

General and theoretical knowledge of historical  
and commercial geology; theoretical and practical  
knowledge abnormal psychology and hypnotism; 8  
years experience as pianist and study of the  
theory of music.

Miscellaneous special qualifications: Amateur fencing champion  
State of Montana 1927 and 1928.

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Div. Seven  
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P. O. Box No. 251  
Grand Central Sta.  
New York City.

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Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your letter of November 20th, 1931, the following suggestions are offered for whatever consideration their merit may justify in connection with proposed changes in Bureau administrative and investigative procedure.

It is respectfully suggested that the present rule requiring the submission of three copies to the Bureau of all reports in which the subject or subjects are aliens be changed to permit the transmittal to the Bureau of the same number of copies of reports of all investigations regardless of the alien status of the subjects. This suggestion is offered in the belief that the additional copy of the investigative report serves no meritorious purpose in the Bureau's files.

It is suggested that current Bureau regulations be so changed as to permit the Special Agent in Charge to close a White Slave Traffic Act case without reference to a United States Attorney. The departmental policy with regard to White Slave Traffic Act violations is thoroughly understood by the Special Agents in Charge of the various field offices, and the procedure of the United States Attorneys is so mechanical as to make reference to a United States Attorney's office of a White Slave Traffic Act violation in which no aggravated circumstances appear, a mere gesture which is a waste of the time of both the Bureau agent and the United States Attorney or his assistant.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm

E. A. TAMM

Special Agent

LTC:R

New York, New York,

December 9, 1931.

MEMORANDUM TO AGENT TAMM AND STENOGRAPHER SHAPIRO

The Bureau offers the following criticism in regard to report of Agent Baum:

"The report of Special Agent W. G. Baum, dated November 20, entitled HARGIS E. MILLERLAND, et al., your file #72-138, contains a statement on Page 3 of the details that Mr. Carl J. Wernick, Bloodell's lone policeman, was interviewed by telephone on November 18, 1931. Evidently this date is incorrect and should be November 12, 1931."

R. J. CUNNELLY  
Special Agent in Charge

cc Bureau

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December 4, 1931.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
P. O. Box 251,  
Grand Central Station,  
New York City.

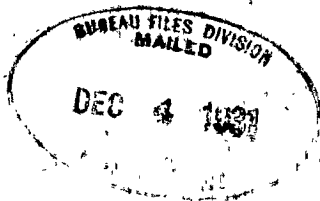
Dear Mr. Tamm:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of December 1, 1931, containing suggestions which you submit for consideration with a view to possible changes in Bureau rules and policies.

I desire to express to you my appreciation for the courtesy and interest displayed by you in the matter and to state that your suggestions will receive careful study.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

December 11, 1931.

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E. A. TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT

Efficiency rating	✓ Good (9/30/31)
Previous efficiency rating	None
Entered on duty	December 1, 1930
Salary	\$3500
Grade	Caf 10
Last promotion	June 1, 1931
Previous test ratings	
Rules and Regulations	88%
Instructions	100% July, 1931.

REMARKS.

This employee acted as Supervisor in Division Two for some months and also for a short period in Division Four. While here his work was very satisfactory. He was transferred to New York where he has been acting as Assistant Agent in Charge since October 3rd. Mr. Connelley on November 3rd. stated that he impressed him as being intelligent, earnest and sincere; that in the more serious matters he impressed him as being a little immature; that he had applied himself well and had intelligently endeavored to grasp all details of the work. He said that at that time he would not feel warranted in recommending that he be placed in charge of an office but that he believed he had very satisfactory possibilities and should materially develop in the next few months. The efficiency rating comment, which was prepared by Mr. Baughman, is to the effect that while serving in Division Two he was interested, attentive, enthusiastic and, on the whole, showed good judgment; that he had an excellent personality and is tactful and well poised.

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I recommend no change.

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*H. Nathan.*  
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Department of Justice  
Efficiency Rating Sheet

Office submitting Bureau Headquarters -  
Date submitted Div. 2

Name of employee E. A. Tamm Special Agent (Title) December 7, 1931 (Grade) GAF-10 (Salary) \$3500  
Entered Bureau service December 1, 1930 Entered on duty this office March 2, 1931  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

POOR	Exceptionally poor performance of duty; exceptionally lacking in qualification considered.
UNSATISFACTORY	Duty NOT performed as well as should reasonably be expected under circumstances; not satisfactory.
FAIR	Work performed in a fairly satisfactory manner; not outstanding.
GOOD	Efficient; duty well performed; up to standard; qualification satisfactory.
EXCELLENT	Duty performed in a highly efficient manner; qualification better than usually accepted as satisfactory.

The general rating should be based upon detailed consideration of the ten qualifications set forth below and should represent your final judgment as to whether the employee is POOR, UNSATISFACTORY, FAIR, GOOD or EXCELLENT, as defined above:

KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.

JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusions; tact.

INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.

FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.

INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.

ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness.

PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshalling facts; dictating.

ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.

EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.

RATING BY SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE Good +  
RATING BY BUREAU

APPROVED

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

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**Remarks:**

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Special Agent Tamm, while serving in Division 2, displayed not only an interest in his work but a decided attention to duty, enthusiasm, and with the exception of a few cases, which I believe were due to lack of experience, good judgment.

Agent Tamm is but 25 years of age, and has had a very brief field experience. He has an excellent personality, is tactful, well poised and with experience will, I believe, develop into an excellent Agent, and will be qualified for an executive or administrative position in the Bureau.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating?

L. T. Rayhman  
Rating Officer.

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

New York, N.Y.  
December 31, 1931

TO THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

In compliance with your memorandum, there is submitted herewith the following information:

NAME:

Edward A. Tamm

ADDRESS:

Lincoln Hotel.  
8<sup>th</sup> Ave and 94<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

LACKAWANNA 4-1400

ADDRESS OF ~~WIFE~~  
OR NEXT OF KIN

(MOTHER) MRS. E. A. TAMM  
319 1/2 So. Washington St.  
BUTTE MONTANA

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*

Special Agent.  
Special Agent (A).  
Stenographer.  
Clerk.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
January 21, 1932.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

For record purposes, you are advised that Special Agent E. A. Tamm attended the training school for Special Agents conducted by Inspector Clegg from January 18 to January 20, 1932.

Respectfully,

*R. C. Renneberger*

R. C. Renneberger.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Detection and Prosecution of Crimes", FIELD, effective February 1, 1932:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. E. A. Tamm <sup>0</sup>	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3500 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$3800 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. N. D. Zimmerman <sup>X</sup>	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$2900 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 9, \$3200 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. J. P. McCarthy <sup>X</sup>	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$3100 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 9, \$3200 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. T. R. McConnell <sup>X</sup>	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$3000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 9, \$3200 per annum. An additional position.
Mr. J. M. Manning <sup>X</sup>	Special Agent, Caf 8, \$2900 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 9, \$3200 per annum. An additional position.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Approved:

Assistant Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
Mr. Allison  
Miss Waddle

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NEW YORK OFFICE SALARY RECOMMENDATIONS.

NAME	ENTERED ON DUTY	GRADE	SALARY	RECOMMENDATION
E. J. Connelley	January 16, 1920	Caf-13	\$5800	No change.
T. H. Sisk	May 19, 1930	Caf-8	\$3000	Caf 9 - \$3200
M. C. Spear	March 3, 1930	Caf-8	\$3000	Caf 9 - \$3200.
E. A. Tamm	December 1, 1930	Caf-10	\$3500	Caf 11 - \$3800.
W. A. Temple	July 26, 1928	Caf-9	\$3500	No change.
T. H. Tracy	October 27, 1924	Caf-10	\$3800	No change.
J. T. Trimble	March 11, 1929	Caf-8	\$3000	Caf 9 - \$3200.
L. G. Turren	April 1, 1929	Caf-10	\$3500	No change.
P. Watson	April 18, 1929	Caf-9	\$3400	No change.
C. D. White	January 12, 1928	Caf-9	\$3200	No change.
H. D. Zimmerman	December 1, 1930	Caf-8	\$2900	Caf 9 - \$3200.
J. P. McCarthy	May 6, 1929	Caf-8	\$3100	Caf 9 - \$3200.
T. H. McConnell	March 11, 1929	Caf-8	\$3000	Caf 9 - \$3200.
J. M. McGrath	October 18, 1927	Caf-9	\$3300	No change.
J. T. McLaughlin	December 13, 1926	Caf-9	\$3300	No change.
W. J. McFalty	July 17, 1929	Caf-8	\$3400	No change.
J. J. Manning	December 1, 1930	Caf-8	\$2900	Caf 9 - \$3200.
T. C. Melvin	August 9, 1926	Caf-9	\$3500	No change.
W. Merrick	January 2, 1926	Caf-8	\$3400	No change.

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February 11, 1932.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 251, Grand Central Sta.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing herewith the letter of the Assistant Attorney General advising you of your promotion from \$3,500 per annum, in grade GAF 10, to \$3,800 per annum, in grade GAF 11, effective February 1, 1932.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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February 1, 1932.

To Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Bureau of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Division No.	Division No.
Position Special Agent	Position Special Agent
Grade Caf-10	Grade Caf-11
Salary \$3500 per annum	Salary \$3800 per annum
Appropriation Detection and Prosecution of Crimes, FIELD.	Appropriation Detection and Prosecution of Crimes, FIELD.
	Effective February 1, 1932.
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You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,

An additional position.

(Signed) Charles P. Sisson.

Assistant Attorney General.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Post Office Box #251,  
Grand Central Station,  
New York City.



February 16, 1932.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter, dated February 11, 1932, transmitting copy of a letter from Assistant to the Attorney General Sisson, dated February 1, 1932, advising me of my promotion from CAF10 at \$3,500. per annum to CAF11 at \$3,800. per annum.

I desire to express my sincere appreciation for this promotion and hope that the calibre of my work will warrant the consideration that has been shown me.

Enclosed herewith are duly executed duplicate copies of the oath of office.

Very truly yours, <sup>o</sup>

*E. A. Tamm*

E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent.

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In compliance with your memorandum, there is submitted herewith the following information:

NAME :

Edward A. Tamm

ADDRESS:-

Lincoln Hotel

44<sup>Th</sup> ST AND 8<sup>Th</sup> Ave

New York City

TELEPHONE NUMBER:-

LACKAWANA 9-1400

ADDRESS OF WIFE  
OR NEXT OF KIN

MOTHER. MRS. E. A. TAMM

319 1/2 So. Washington St.

BUTTE MONTANA

Very truly yours,

Edward L. Tanner

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I, Edmond A. Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent  
U.S. Bureau of Investigation Dept of Justice  
on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Edmond A. Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Seventeenth day ) Where born (State only) Minnesota  
of February A.D. 1932 ) Date of birth 1/21/06  
Whence appointed:  
State Mont. County Silver Bow

Congressional District

Amette E. Flesher  
Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC, Bronx County  
Bronx Co. Clk's No. 52-Reg. No.  
N. Y. Co. Clks. No. 295-Reg. No.  
Commission Expires March 30, 1933

Date of entry upon duty Feb-1-1932  
Lincoln  
Residence New York City

File  
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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
April 25, 1932.

E. A. TAM - SPECIAL AGENT  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Efficiency rating	✓ 87.5% (3/31/32)
Previous efficiency rating	Good
Entered on duty	December 1, 1930
Salary	\$3800
Grade	Caf 11
Last promotion	February 1, 1932
Previous test ratings	
Rules and Regulations	88%
Instructions	100% July, 1931

REMARKS

This Agent has been acting as Number One Man at New York City. Connelley states that he is intelligent, comprehensively applies his knowledge, is possessed of considerable executive ability and has a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the general routine cases coming to the attention of the Bureau; that his prior investigative experience in the Bureau has been of a limited nature and this at times is possibly reflected in some of his decisions; that, however, his work as Assistant Agent in Charge has been entirely satisfactory; that he is a tireless and enthusiastic worker and is able to operate a typewriter.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change.

H. Nathan.

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
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**EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET**

Office submitting New York City

Date submitted March 31, 1932

Name of employee E.A. Tamm Special Agent Caf-11 \$3800  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)

Entered Bureau service December 1, 1930 Entered on duty this office October 1, 1931  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

- INFERIOR (0-59%)**..... EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.
- UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)**... Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED under circumstances; not satisfactory.
- SATISFACTORY (75-84%)**..... EFFICIENT; duty WELL PERFORMED; UP TO STANDARD; qualification SATISFACTORY.
- EXCELLENT (85-92%)**..... Duty performed in a HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualification BETTER THAN usually accepted as SATISFACTORY.
- SUPERIOR (93-100%)**..... PREEMINENTLY EFFICIENT performance of duty; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
<b>KNOWLEDGE:</b> Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension.....	84	7	588
<b>JUDGMENT:</b> Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusions; tact.....	85	4	340
<b>INITIATIVE:</b> Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders.....	90	1	90
<b>FORCE:</b> Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution.....	95	1	95
<b>INDUSTRY:</b> Physical activity; application to work; health; energy.....	95	1	95
<b>ACCURACY:</b> Attention to details; thoroughness; precision.....	87	1	87
<b>PERSONAL APPEARANCE:</b> Impression made on others; personality; neatness.....	90	1	90
<b>PAPER WORK:</b> Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating.....	90	2	180
<b>ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK:</b> Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability.....	100	1	100
<b>EXECUTIVE CAPACITY:</b> Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties.....	85	1	85

TOTAL (divide by 20) 1750

RATING 87.5

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In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Satisfactory, Excellent, and Superior. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

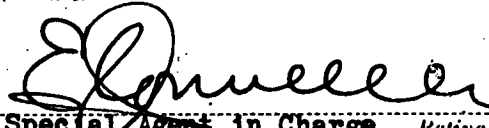
(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

This agent is assigned as Assistant Special Agent in Charge at the New York Office, handling general miscellaneous assignments. Agent Tamm is an intelligent young man who comprehensively applies his knowledge of various matters in directing the activities of the other personnel and he is possessed of considerable executive ability, as displayed in his direction of the activities of others. This agent has a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the general routine cases coming to the attention of the Bureau for investigative purposes. However, his prior investigative experience in the Bureau has been of a limited nature and this at times is possibly reflected in some of his decisions. However, it is believed that his work as Assistant Agent in Charge has been entirely satisfactory. He is a tireless and enthusiastic worker and applies himself to his work at all times.

He is able to operate a typewriter with a fair degree of ability in preparing longhand reports.

This employee has not testified in federal court as to any case in which he has handled the investigation.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? .....

  
Special Agent in Charge Rating Officer

Ed. 7  
April 16, 1932.

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL FILES.

New York City Office.

Administrative personnel.- It seems that the administrative staff of the office is fast creating an intolerable situation with respect to the investigative staff. The tactics and policies pursued by them are undesirable; are bound to lower the morale of any organization and to eliminate a spirit of loyalty, the latter being most effective in obtaining the best results. Their personalities are as different as could possibly be and each one's manner of approach, perhaps with one exception, in directing the work of the Agents appears to be fundamentally wrong. In the first place, there is a lack of appreciation of the fact that they are dealing with intelligent individuals, all of whom are well educated and most of whom are, undoubtedly, endeavoring to perform their duties in accordance with the requirements of the Bureau. Secondly, there is a lack of constructive criticism or guidance, and the existence of a tendency to create a personnel record of each person filled with memoranda of criticism. Finally, there is a snobbish or an unapproachable attitude assumed at all times by certain members.

There is an actual existing condition which is unnecessary and one that could be removed so easily by persons with the proper understanding in charge of the situation.

E. J. Connelley.- (These comments are based upon observations at long range and knowledge of existing conditions.) It is not known what he does in the office unless he reads all reports. He sees very few men with the exception of a chosen few. He is devoid of personality, which undoubtedly accounts for the lack of important contacts in New York. His crudeness and "hard boiled" attitude towards the Agents are shown by the incident at the so-called "pop" talk when he made the statement that he felt like clipping one of the men on the chin. This talk further developed that he has assumed a false premise in determining the efficiency of an Agent by taking an arbitrary figure of 85% of a man's time spent outside the office.

The manner in which certain phases of the Lindbergh investigation was handled also demonstrates Connelley's lack of understanding

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in directing men who are supposed to have a certain amount of intelligence or initiative. The entire force was sent out in a mysterious manner with instructions to call headquarters in the event a certain person were located and men were placed at the Morrow estate with no instructions other than to call the office should anything of importance happen. This resulted in one of the Agents getting his picture in the papers and the News reporters finding out about Agents' activities.

Edward A. Tamm- He is one member of the administrative force who assumes a very snobbish or superior attitude towards the Agents. He seems to fail to offer advice of value so far as the investigative work is concerned. His only accomplishment is that of being able to "wise crack" or indulge in insignificant criticism. His ability as an investigator is not known but he does not know the proper attitude to assume towards men who are seeking sound advice in carrying out their duties. Until he learns that he is following the wrong procedure he will never be successful in handling personnel.

C. G. Schenk- His method of meeting the personnel cannot be criticized. He endeavors to assist the men in every possible way and it is performed in a pleasant, tactful, yet firm, manner. He seems to lack maturity for certain phases of the work and has very little to offer in the way of constructive criticism. He is certainly an improvement over the other two.

Mr. I. Little- Most of his time recently has been spent away from the office. His attitude seems to be fairly impressive.

Investigative Staff- Owing to the time the men are expected to remain outside the office it is difficult to observe them for any extended period. As soon as they register in each morning they all immediately proceed to check out by 9:15 and do not return until about 4:45 PM. There are never more than three or four men in the office at one time during the day and they are usually accountants preparing their reports.

A few men are noticed but it is just a wild guess as to their possibilities: Cox; Embry; Hall; Sanders; Zimmerman, and Carver.

File Room Personnel- This particular section of the office appears to function properly and without confusion.

Stenographic Personnel- The work seems to be turned out fairly promptly and there seems to be very little congestion. The dictaphones have their advantages and disadvantages. They conserve the time of the stenographers through the elimination of dictation. On the other



hand plurals fail to register and proper names are invariably wrong, so in this manner there are more corrections and more reports required to be rewritten. For short reports, letters and memoranda the distastefulness are all right, but not so good for long reports. Recently Agent Craven dictated a 20 page bankruptcy report, and through some mistake Cravy (?) picked up the records and shaved them off, which necessitated a redictation of the entire report.

Incidental remarks: There is lost motion at times in the direction of the work. Schenken was consulted about a case after all possible investigation had been concluded in New York City and was asked if he wished the case closed. He had nothing to suggest and stated that the matter could be closed so the report was dictated accordingly. When it reached his desk he suggested a lead might be set out for the Washington Field office. This required the rewriting of the report and a memorandum for the personnel file of the Agent preparing it.

On another occasion two Agents interviewed the same individual on the same afternoon in the same case and both would have written reports had not one of the Agents discovered that the other had already dictated a report. This duplication of assignment has occurred in other instances as well.

Confidential observations.

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May 5, 1932.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,<sup>10</sup>  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 251, Grand Central Station,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau notes that the last lesson returned by you of the Bureau's accounting course was submitted under date of August 12, 1931.

The Bureau must, of course, insist that its Assistant Agents in Charge avail themselves of the information contained in this course, in order that they may be in a position to properly perform the duties incumbent upon them.

Will you please advise us as to your intentions in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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May 12, 1932.

Director,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated May 5, 1932, requesting to be advised as to the reasons necessitating my delay in the submission of lessons in the Bureau accounting course.

Due to the relatively large amount of overtime necessary during the first six months of my assignment to the New York Bureau Office in order to familiarize myself with the pending cases, I was unable to make proper progress with the accounting course.

However, at the present time, it does not appear that a large amount of overtime on my part will be necessary and accordingly I will endeavor to promptly submit accounting lessons.

In line with this effort I desire to advise that lesson No. 4 was submitted on May 10, 1932.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*

E. A. TAMM;  
Special Agent.

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May 17, 1932,

Special Agent in Charge,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,  
New York City.

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL.~~

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith the Field Personnel  
File of Special Agent E. A. <sup>D</sup>Tamm, who is now assigned to  
your office.

Very truly yours,

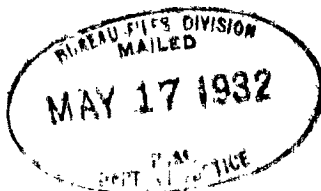
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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Box 251, Grand Central Station,  
New York, N.Y.

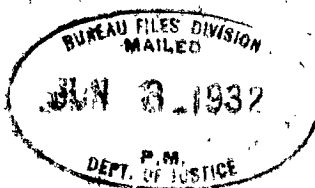
Dear Mr. Tamm:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 31, 1932, containing suggestions for consideration with a view to possible changes in Bureau rules and policies.

I desire to express to you my appreciation for the courtesy and interest displayed by you in the matter and to state that your suggestions will receive careful study.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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Reference is made to Bureau letter, dated May 24, 1960, wherein suggestions are invited for proposed changes in the existing five and administrative activities of the Bureau. The following suggestions are offered for your consideration that their value merit.

It is suggested that there be added to section 104 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, relative to the creation of an employee's credit record, that upon his transfer to another field office, that the credit agent in charge transmitting the personnel file, inform the receiving office, indicating the length of service and the time period of the employment, and the time during year.

It is also suggested that the Sample's wife had regular visits to her parents in St. Louis, the parents of which were wealthy and influential men. The father of the Sample was in charge of the Bureau of the Office, their suggestion is offered in the belief that a good deal of an effort was made in connection with securing the United States Attorney for his assistance for the purpose of obtaining the same under the existing law for prosecution.

It is suggested that in the preparation of abstract slips in the field office, a slip may be prepared for filing in the field office, preferably subject according to the name of the agent submitting the report. These abstract slips will be maintained in the field office for ready reference in the event that it is desired to ascertain the idea of a particular agent upon which an agent had previously worked. The obligation of such a slip will be of particular value in instances where it is desired to identify a case investigated by an agent who has since been transferred to another field office or who has terminated his connection with the Bureau.

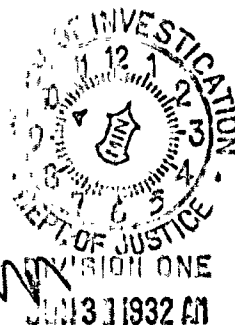
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
June 2, 1932.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In a conversation this morning with Mr. Tolson, I referred to an incident that occurred at the time that I was assigned to the New York Office of the Bureau, and Mr. Tolson suggested that I should incorporate this incident in a memorandum for you.

One morning, before 9 o'clock, as I remember about 8:30, and some time between Christmas and December 31, 1931, when I was preparing to leave the office on the case that I was handling at that time, Mr. Tamm, then the number one man at New York, passed my desk and remarked in a tone, indicating apprehension on his part, that Mr. Browne from the Bureau was at the New York Office and that we could expect an inspection. He solicited information from me as to whether I was prepared for such inspection. He seemed perturbed at the possibilities of an inspection.

I left the office shortly thereafter and when I returned in the afternoon, I did not observe that an inspection had been made and heard no more about the matter.

Respectfully,

*Howard P. Locke*  
Howard P. Locke.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

Post Office Box 251  
Grand Central Station  
New York, N. Y.

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June 3, 1932

Director  
Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Re: E. A. Tamm  
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

This agent has been assigned as Assistant  
Special Agent in Charge at New York, handling miscellaneous  
and general assignments.

Agent Tamm is an intelligent, young man  
who has a very satisfactory grasp of the handling of various  
matters by the Bureau, especially when the limited time he  
has been in the Bureau's Service is considered. It is  
believed that he is possessed of a satisfactory degree of  
executive ability and that he forcibly applies his supervision  
as towards the other personnel and that he does not allow any  
particular leaning away from the instructions he has given.  
In fact, some of the personnel might even consider that he  
was somewhat harsh and abrupt. However, I do not believe that  
this has been any more so than was necessary considering the  
number of the personnel handled at the New York Office.

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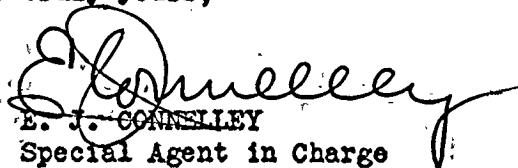
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This agent is a tireless, enthusiastic worker and puts in various hours overtime in order to keep matters as close as possible up to date. It is believed that his work at the New York Office has been entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

New York, N.Y.  
July 1, 1932

TO THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

In compliance with your memorandum, there  
is submitted herewith the following information:

NAME: E. A. TAMM

ADDRESS: 5 Prospect Place,  
New York City

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Murray Hill 4-6700

ADDRESS OF WIFE  
OR NEXT OF KIN: Mother, Mrs. E. A. Tamm,  
319<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> South Washington St.,  
Butte, Montana

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM

Special Agent

~~Special Agent in Charge~~

~~Stenographer~~

~~Chief~~

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Post Office Box #251  
Grand Central Sta.  
New York City

July 1, 1932

Director,  
U.S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, I beg to advise that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

- (a) Marital status. Single
- (b) Names of societies or organizations with which connected. Sigma Nu Fraternity
- (c) Legal residence. Butte, Montana
- (d) Education. LL.B., Georgetown University, 1930  
3 years A.B. work, University of Montana  
and Mt. St. Charles College.
- (e) Name, address, and relationship of person to be notified in case of emergency. Mother - Mrs. E. A. Tamm,  
319 1/2 South Washington St.,  
Butte, Mont.
- (f) Offices where assignment preferred. No preference

Very truly yours,

E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

HPL:EMF

August 16, 1932.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PERSONNEL FILE

Special Agent E. A. Tamm attended the  
conference of Agents held in Washington, D. C. on  
August 15 and 16, 1932.

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

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Place New York, N. Y.

Date July 25, 1932.

Name E. A. TAMM

Title Special Agent

Languages: Spanish

Degree of Proficiency: Limited;  
reading and speaking knowledge.

English

Native tongue.

Vocations: Lawyer - LLB degree - 1930 - No practice experience.  
Railway rate clerk  
Qualified to sufficient degree to  
handle average commercial position  
of this nature.

Avocations: Musician

Not qualified as professional  
musician, but studied piano and  
theory of music for eight years.

Geologist

General and theoretical knowledge  
of historical and commercial geology;  
not qualified to sufficient degree to  
hold position in commercial field.

Miscellaneous special qualifications:

Typing

35 words per minute.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

New York, N.Y.  
October 1, 1932

TO THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

In compliance with your memorandum, there is submitted herewith the following information:

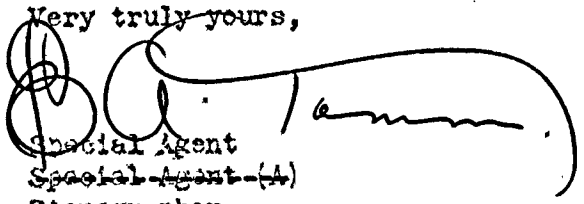
NAME: E. A. TAMM

ADDRESS: 5 Prospect Place  
New York, N. Y.  
Apartment 1631

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Murray Hill 4-6700.

ADDRESS OF WIFE  
OR NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. E. A. Tamm (mother)  
319 1/2 So. Washington St.  
Butte, Montana.

Very truly yours,

  
Special Agent  
Special Agent-(A)  
Stenographer  
Clerk

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E. A. TAMM, Special Agent - Supervisor

Entered on duty - 12/1/30

Salary - \$3805.00

Office preference - None

Mental tests: Rules and Regulations, 99.5, missing part of 110  
Instructions, 100

**QUINN:**

This is a hard-working and conscientious agent. He has a good knowledge of the Bureau's functions and of the duties to be performed by a Number 1 Man, which are handled by him in excellent shape. Some of the agents in the office retained the impression that Tamm was somewhat arbitrary under Special Agent in Charge Connolly, and the agents felt that due to the fact that he had not had a great deal of investigative experience that he was not in a position to direct others; however, Quinn does not agree that this is the case. He considers Tamm a valuable man, but one who at times does not like to take orders. This fault is being cured. Status, excellent.

**DUNE:**

This employee is very enthusiastic and industrious, discharging his duties in a very satisfactory fashion. He has shown substantial improvement. His attitude is now better toward the staff and toward the Bureau, and it is felt that previously his hard-boiled attitude was taken as a cue from Special Agent in Charge Connolly. Dune believes that there is real substance to Tamm; that he could qualify as a Special Agent in Charge; that he has pretty good judgment and is thoroughly conversant with the Bureau's program.

**EDWARDS:**

This employee has shown improvement since Edwards' assignment to New York last spring; particularly is this true of his handling of agents and his general attitude. He has a thorough knowledge of the Bureau's work. He is rather immature in some of his thoughts, but he will develop into a good administrative man. Status, good.

Report of Inspectors Edwards and Clegg  
New York City Office  
August 18 - September 3, 1935

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**M. A. Tamm, Special Agent - Supervisor.**

**CLERG:**

I concur in the conclusion reached by Mr. Edwards above noted, except that I believe Tamm to be entitled to a status of excellent. I believe it well to comment upon the commendable interest demonstrated by Tamm in the conduct of the office and his enthusiasm for maintaining the office at the highest possible standard. He is yet fairly young and has a slight touch of age, which does not, however, appear offensive. Status, excellent.

**Report of Inspectors Edwards and Clerg,  
New York City Office  
August 18 - September 2, 1934.**

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Excerpt from preliminary inspection report of Inspector Glegg, dated August 22, 1932, at New York City.

Grades made by Special Agents of the New York Office on the Manual of Rules and Regulations and Instructions are as follows:

	R & R	Instructions
J. E. Saylor	98	100
C. D. White	100	88
X E. A. Tamm	92.5	100
G. A. Stevens	100	100
W. F. Keefe	96	82
J. L. Harrigan	92	100
F. J. Kilmartin	90	98
M. J. Sherry	90	87
W. H. D. Lester	100	90
H. L. Snyder	87	83

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EAT:RB

Post Office Box #251  
Grand Central Station  
New York, New York

October 31, 1932

Director  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your communication of October 18, 1932, wherein Bureau employees are invited to submit suggested changes to be considered for adoption by the Bureau, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity offered in said letter by advancing the following suggestions for whatever consideration their merit justifies.

It is suggested that the Bureau prepare and affix to all fingerprint cards received from contributors a small sticker, in size about one inch square, upon which will be indicated in prominent letters the age of the person whose fingerprints are submitted. In much smaller type under the figures designating the age of the person should be placed the year of the receipt of the particular fingerprint card. It is further suggested that the sticker be of a conspicuous color with perhaps distinctive colors for each fiscal year. While the practical value of affixing said stickers to the fingerprint card is infinitesimal at the present time, the adoption of some such device will greatly facilitate the removal of non-current cards in future years. It is believed that the adoption of this system now will greatly assist the discarding of obsolete cards in future years, particularly when the sticker appearing upon a particular card indicates that in all probability the person whose fingerprints are printed thereon is deceased. The administrative labor attached to the adoption of this suggestion is negligible since the stickers could be prepared in such a manner as to be readily affixed in the incoming mail room, such stickers being preferably gummed upon one side.

It is further suggested that there be incorporated in the Bureau Manual a specific provision as to whether carbon copies of disposition sheets are to be maintained in the files of the Bureau field offices. I have observed that there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the procedure upon this point.

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With reference to that portion of Section 103 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations wherein it is provided that each incoming communication or report received by the Special Agent in Charge shall be stamped with the black stamp supplied "except daily reports", it is suggested that the words included in quotation marks be eliminated from this section of the Manual since there does not appear to be any logical reason why daily report forms should not bear a date stamp indicating the time of their arrival at the Bureau Field Office. It is believed that the affixing of the date stamp may be of particular value in instances where question arises as to the promptness with which an agent submits his daily reports.

It is further respectfully suggested that there be incorporated in that portion of the Bureau Manual pertaining to assignment cards, a provision requiring Special Agents in Charge to indicate upon the duplicate assignment the estimated amount of time required to complete the investigation of the particular case. It is believed that a requirement of this kind will not only facilitate the assignment of cases but will also expedite the preparation of the monthly administrative report.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Tamm  
Special Agent

VW:EB

October 17, 1932.

Special Agent in Charge,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Post Office Box 251, Grand Central Station,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

A review of the reports received from your office during the past month has disclosed the following noted matters which should be given your prompt attention:

Under date of September 15th a telegram was dictated by Special Agent ~~Tamm~~, directed to the Detroit office of the Bureau, in which the Bureau notes that at least ten unnecessary words are included. Care should be exercised in the preparation of telegrams so as to exclude all unnecessary words.

The report of Special Agent J. J. Manning, dated September 10, entitled HENRY I. POSTER, your file #47-1050, omits the reference.

The report of Special Agent E. C. Leslie, dated September 21, entitled GEORGE PETER WORTHINGTON, your file #26-2632, shows the license number of the car in the synopsis as H69777, and in the details as H69237.

The following delays in the typing of reports are called to your attention in order that steps may be taken to bring about a correction of this condition:

Report of Special Agent J. M. McGrath, dated September 13, entitled JOSEPH CHAZZO, your file #26-48, 18-day delay;

Report of Special Agent W. J. West, dated September 10, entitled JOHN WALKER, your file #31-2345, 18-day delay;

Report of Special Agent T. G. Malvin, dated September 15, entitled FELT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, your file #60-249, 22-day delay;

Report of Special Agent W. J. West, dated September 10, entitled ANDREW VALENTE, your file #31-2345, 17-day delay.

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The Bureau has noted a growing practice on the part of all Special Agents to denote their title as Special Agent, U. S. Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau believes it preferable in all cases to write the words United States in full in each instance.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 10, 1932.

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E. A. TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT,  
NEW YORK CITY.

Efficiency rating	89.05%, September 30, 1932.
Previous efficiency rating	87.5%
Entered on duty	December 1, 1930
Salary	\$3800
Grade	CAF 11
Last promotion	February 1, 1932.
Previous test ratings	
Rules and Regulations	99.5%
Instructions	100%, September, 1932.

REMARKS.

In September, 1932, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Quinn stated that this employee was a hard-working and conscientious agent; that he had a good knowledge of the Bureau's functions and of the duties to be performed by a Number One Man, which had been handled by him in excellent shape; and that he considers him a valuable man, but one who at times does not like to take orders. He stated, however, that this fault was being cured. Status - excellent.

Special Agent in Charge Dunn stated that this employee was very enthusiastic and industrious; that he had shown a substantial improvement; that he believes that there is real substance to him; that he could qualify as a Special Agent in Charge; that he had good judgment; and that he was thoroughly conversant with the Bureau's program.

Mr. Edwards stated that this employee had shown improvement in his handling of agents and his general attitude; that he had a thorough knowledge of the Bureau's work; that he was rather immature in some of his thoughts, but that he would develop into a good administrative man. Status - good.

In his efficiency rating comments, Special Agent in Charge Dunn states that this employee has rendered very satisfactory service at that office; that he is intelligent, energetic, well versed in the requirements of his position, possesses a very substantial degree of executive and administrative ability, exercises a fine degree of force and judgment in handling the personnel of the office, a tireless and enthusiastic worker; and that the character, ability, and judgment displayed by this employee while under his observation prompt the opinion that he is an extremely capable and valuable agent.

I recommend no change.

RECOMMENDATION.  
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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting New York City

Date submitted September 30, 1932

Name of employee E.A. Tamm Special Agent Caf-11 \$3800  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)  
Entered Bureau service December 1, 1930 Entered on duty this office October 1, 1931  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:  
INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.  
UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED under circumstances; not satisfactory.  
SATISFACTORY (75-84%).....EFFICIENT; duty WELL PERFORMED; UP TO STANDARD; qualification SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT (85-92%).....Duty performed in a HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualification BETTER THAN usually accepted as SATISFACTORY.  
SUPERIOR (93-100%).....PREEMINENTLY EFFICIENT performance of duty; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	89	7	623
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	88	4	352
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	90	1	90
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	90	1	90
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	90	1	90
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	88	1	88
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	90	1	90
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	90	2	180
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	90	1	90
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	88	1	88

TOTAL (divide by 20) 1781  
Rating 89.05

(over)

In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Satisfactory, Excellent, and Superior. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

**REMARKS:**

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

Special Agent Tamm has rendered very satisfactory service at this office during the period covered by this rating. This employe has been assigned for several months past as principal supervisor at the New York office, handling miscellaneous and general assignments.

Agent Tamm is an intelligent and energetic young man who is well versed in the requirements of his position and who possesses a very substantial degree of executive and administrative ability. He applies most conscientiously to his work and exercises a fine degree of force and judgment in handling the personnel of the office.

This employe is a tireless and enthusiastic worker and has rendered services of real value to the Bureau and this office during the period of my assignment at this station.

This employe possesses a fair degree of ability in the operation of the typewriter.

I have had no opportunity to observe and am not informed as to his attitude and ability while testifying in Federal Court as a witness.

The character, ability and judgment displayed by this employe while under my observation prompt the opinion that he is an extremely capable and valuable agent. I regard him as one of the most competent and dependable employes whom I have had the opportunity to observe and it is my judgment that he will prove of increasing value to this service.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? \_\_\_\_\_

  
Rating Officer.



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November 3, 1932.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Post Office Box 251,  
Grand Central Station,  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Tamm:-

I have received your letter dated October 31, 1932, in which you submit suggestions for consideration with a view to the improvement of the work of the Bureau. Please be assured that I am appreciative of the interest in your work which prompted you to address the Bureau in this regard. Your suggestions will receive the Bureau's careful study.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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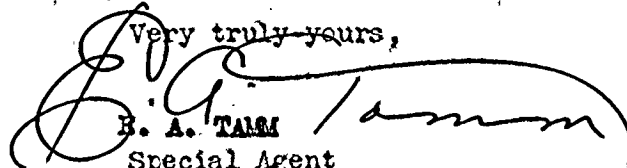
New York, N.Y.  
January 1, 1933

TO THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

In compliance with your memorandum, there is submitted herewith the following information:

NAME:	<u>E. A. TAMM</u>
ADDRESS:	<u>Bedford Hotel</u>
	<u>118 E. 40th Street, Apt. 8E</u>
	<u>New York, New York</u>
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>Ashland 4-4930</u>
ADDRESS OF <del>XXXX</del> OR NEXT OF KIN:	<u>Mother - Mrs. E. A. Tamm</u>
	<u>319 1/2 South Washington Street</u>
	<u>Butte, Montana</u>

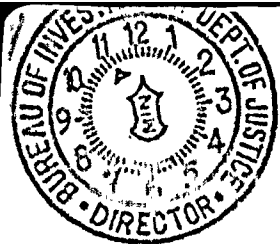
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Very truly yours,  
  
E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent  
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Post-Office Box #251  
Grand Central Station  
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Clegg	

JEPD:ML

January 6, 1933.

Director,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

RE: E. A. Tamm,  
Special Agent.  
Special Efficiency Report.

Dear Sir:-

Special Agent E. A. Tamm has rendered highly satisfactory services at this office during the period of my assignment at this Station. He is a very competent agent, and has, during the several months past, been assigned to the duties of Principal Supervisor at the New York Office, handling the review of miscellaneous and general assignments.

Agent Tamm is an intelligent and energetic young man, who is very well versed in the requirements of his position, and who possesses a very substantial degree of executive and administrative ability. He is a tireless and enthusiastic worker, and has rendered extremely valuable services at this office.

Very truly yours,

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J. E. P. DURN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

New York, N.Y.  
April 1, 1933

TO THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

In compliance with your memorandum, there is submitted  
herewith the following information:

NAME: E. A. TAMM

ADDRESS: 118 E. 40th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

TELEPHONE NUMBER: Ashland 4-4930

ADDRESS OF WIFE  
OR NEXT OF KIN: Mrs. E. A. Tamm (mother)  
319½ S. Washington St.,  
Butte, Montana.

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Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*

Special Agent.

~~Special Agent (A).~~

~~Stenographer.~~

~~Clerk.~~

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DIRECTOR

# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Clegg	

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April 20, 1933.

EDWARD A. TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT  
NEW YORK CITY

Efficiency rating	93.55% March 31, 1933
Previous efficiency rating	89.05%
Entered on duty	December 1, 1930
Salary	\$3800
Grade	CAF 11
Last promotion	February 1, 1932
Previous test ratings	
Rules and Regulations	99.5%
Instructions	100% September, 1932

## REMARKS

In January, 1933, Special Agent in Charge Dunn reported that he is a very competent agent and had rendered highly satisfactory services at that office; that he is intelligent and energetic, well versed in the requirements of his position, who possesses a substantial degree of executive ability; an enthusiastic worker.

In an efficiency rating comment Special Agent in Charge Cullen stated that he has developed considerably in the last year or two; that he believes he has real executive ability; has a keen mind, a good educational background, and, in his opinion, is able to assume charge of an office.

## RECOMMENDATION

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recommend an increase when possible.

H. Nathan.

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Mr. Nathan	FILE

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# UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting New York City

Date submitted March 31, 1933

Name of employee E. A. Tamm Special Agent Caf-11 \$3800  
(Title) (Grade) (Salary)  
Entered Bureau service December 1, 1930 Entered on duty this office October 1, 1931  
(Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.  
UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED; not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.  
FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.  
GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.  
EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	93	7	651
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	90	4	360
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	90	1	90
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	95	1	95
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	100	1	100
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	95	1	95
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	100	1	100
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	95	2	190
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	100	1	100
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	90	1	90

TOTAL (divide by 20) 1871  
Rating 93.55

REMARKS:

Tamm, in my opinion, has developed considerably in the last year or two. I believe he has real executive ability, is able to organize work, recognize capabilities as well as handicaps exhibited by persons under his charge, and he uses excellent judgment. He has a keen mind, a good educational background, and, in my opinion, is able to assume charge of an office.

.. If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes

**Rating Officer.**

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
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U. S. Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

LRP:AMP.

May 6, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

Special Agent E. A. Tamm has completed the Bureau's accounting course with an average grade of Excellent.

Respectfully,

*L. R. Pennington*

L. R. PENNINGTON.

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Bureau of Investigation

Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

July 1, 1933

Director,  
United States Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Section 35 of the Bureau Manual of Rules and Regulations, I beg to advise that my status with respect to the items listed below is as follows:

(a) Marital status.        Single

(b) Names of societies or organizations with which connected.

      Sigma Nu Epsilon Tau Tau (Social Fraternity)

(c) Legal residence.       Butte, Montana

(d) Education, stating names of institutions and courses pursued, with degrees received; also whether a member of the bar of any state and if so what state and the year admitted.

      Grade School; High School

      Mt. St. Charles College - 1 year

      University of Montana - 2 years

      Georgetown University School of Law - LL.B degree

      (Not a member of any bar)

(e) Name, address and relationship of person to be notified in case of an emergency.

      Mrs. E. A. Tamm (Mother)

      319-1/2 South Washington Street

      Butte, Montana

(f) Offices where assignment preferred.       No preference.

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Very truly yours,  
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Mr. Sever  
TOLSON  
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August 28, 1933.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Mallow-Sterling Hotel,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:-

There are enclosed herewith each of office  
forms to be executed in duplicate by the following  
employees:

Tamm, E. A.  
West, W. J.

It is desired that they be returned at the  
earliest possible date in order that salary checks  
for the period August 10th to 15th, inclusive, 1933,  
may be drawn and transmitted to you.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl. #344534.

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Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania,  
August 24, 1933.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Transmitted herewith will be found oaths of office duly  
executed this date by Special Agents E. A. <sup>O</sup>Tamm and W. J. West, in  
compliance with instructions contained in your letter of the 22d inst-  
ant.

Very truly yours,

*Edward G. Tamm*  
Special Agent.

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I, E. A. Tamm, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent in the Division of Investigation,

U. S. Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here)

*E. A. Tamm*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

) Where born (State only)

*Minnesota*

24 day

) Date of birth

*4/21/06*

of

*August*

A.D. 1933

) Whence appointed:

State

*Montana*

County *Silver Bow*

Congressional District

*Western*

*Henry W. Merrill*  
Notary Public

*Postmaster*  
HENRY W. MERRILL, POSTMASTER.

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Date of entry upon duty *August 10, 1933*

Residence

*Butte Montana*

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*N. M. M.*

*J. C. C.*

*Ref. 106*

*C. H. H. H.*

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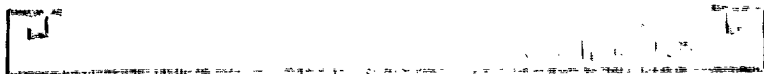
Newark Evening News.

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## Montclair Girl Engaged



For Investigator  
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*W. J. H.*  
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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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ROOM 1403  
370 LEXINGTON AVE.  
NEW YORK, N. Y.



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*Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington,  
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TFC:ML

New York, N. Y.,  
September 26, 1933

MEMORANDUM FOR PERSONNEL FILE OF  
SPECIAL AGENT E. A. TAMM

Special Agent E. A. Tamm has not as yet had an opportunity to qualify with the revolver, rifle, machine gun or shot gun, in view of the fact that he has been engaged on special assignment for a considerable length of time. However, he will be given an opportunity to qualify at the earliest possible moment.

E. F. CHILDS,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Division.

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Room 1403,  
570 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

August 21, 1935

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

*E. G. Lamm*

67-12-544

In compliance with instructions contained in your letter dated August 16, 1935, the following is a list of those agents who have qualified in the use of .38 calibre revolver. The course fired was at 20 yards, 10 shots each, slow, time, and rapid fire, and 5 shots at hobbing target. The targets used were of the army type, and the army method of rating was therefore used in arriving at the final average:

Revolver Qualification Scores

Possible 500

<u>Agent</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
McKee, S. K.	325	65
Olavin, W. R.	323	64
O'Leary, J. M.	321	64
Sandberg, E.	316	63
Fay, P. K.	315	63
Frankel, H.	311	62
O'Mahoney, W. B.	310	62
Starr, J. K.	310	62
Pierstone, C. K.	308	61

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**Director****-2-****Senators****Senators****Representatives**

Schroeder, H. O.

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Sinnel, R. A.

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Sisk, T. H.

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Connor, T. J.

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**Representatives**

Bayliss, J. H.

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Tracy, T. H.

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Reed, R. G.

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Dickson, W. C.

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Karcher, A. V.

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Murray, J. L.

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Harvill, B. J.

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Buck, J. B.

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Levin, L.

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Hoffler, J.

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Boury, W. F.

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**Marketers**

Beharty, G. V.

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Goughy, J. L.

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Sullivan, B. P.

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Peterson, E. C.

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<u>Marksmen</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Fowworth, P. E.	266	76
McMulty, W. J.	264	75
Parkhurst, E. C.	262	75
Lett, Y. D.	262	75
Lealie, H. C.	261	76
Espinosa, J. R.	260	74
Smith, O. T.	256	73
Pierson, W. L.	256	73
Stakes, J. E.	253	72
Trichak, A. Y.	251	72
Carney, J. F.	250	71
Weeks, C. E.	249	71
Quinane, E. P.	247	71
Melvin, T. G.	243	69
Moran, W. B.	241	69
Manson, R. P.	237	68
Glynn, M. F.	236	67
Keefe, W. F.	236	67
Arms, L. W.	234	67
Fitzpatrick, J. E.	234	67
Breed, R. G.	233	67
Watman, P.	232	66

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<u>Marksmen</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Sherry, M. J.	221	45
Soucy, E. A.	220	45
Wilschky, J. D.	220	45
Anderson, H. H.	220	45
O'Donnell, F. X.	214	41
Ames, J. E.	212	41
Manning, J. J.	211	40

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Expert	15	22.04
Sharpshooter	11	16.64
Marksmen	25	38.03
Unqualified	2	3.30
<b>Total agents firing</b>	<u>53</u>	<u>100.</u>

It will be noted from the foregoing that 37 of the 53 men receiving instructions qualified. Additional instruction will be afforded Agents J. M. McGrath and L. G. Curver, who failed to qualify.

It was found that Special Agent (A) A. E. Radert had defective eye-sight, and was unable to participate in pistol practice.

No firearm will be issued to this agent.

Director

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The following named agents have not as yet had an opportunity to receive instruction, and shoot for qualification: Special Agent in Charge T. F. Cullen; Special Agents E. A. Tamm, V. J. West, W. Merrick, J. J. Keating, P. J. Kilmartin, L. G. Turren, and H. V. Kage.

All of the agents set forth above as having qualified with the revolver have also received instruction in the use of the shotgun, machine gun and rifle. However, the in-door range which we were using was not of sufficient length to definitely determine whether those receiving preliminary instruction in taking down these arms and actually firing them, could qualify at a distance greater than 25 yards. Arrangements are now being made to obtain the use of the rifle range at Pochukill, N. Y., and in the event this effort is successful, the agents will be taken to that point in three groups for the purpose of qualifying with the rifle, on a range at least 200 yards, and also to give them an opportunity to fire the machine gun at greater distances than heretofore.

The necessary notations are being made in the personnel files of the various agents indicating their proficiency in the use of firearms. In the event the Division so desires, a separate communication or memorandum will be furnished on each agent after the completion of the rifle qualification, in order that it may be included in the Division personnel files.

Very truly yours,

T. F. Cullen,  
Special Agent in Charge.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Room 1403,  
370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York City, N.Y.

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October 6, 1933

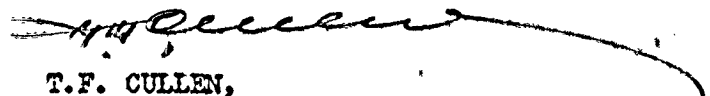
Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U.S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Division letter dated September 29, 1933, concerning the training of Special Agents of this office in the use of firearms.

Special Agent E.A. <sup>D</sup>Tamm has not as yet had an opportunity to qualify with any of the firearms, in view of his engagement on a special assignment.

Very truly yours,

  
T.F. CULLEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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September 29, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Room 1403, 370 Lexington Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communications of August 31, 1933 and September 25, 1933, concerning the training of the Special Agents of your Office in the use of firearms. You state in your communication of September 25, 1933 that all of the Agents named in your communication of August 31, 1933 are qualified to handle the machine gun and the automatic shot gun.

It is desired that you advise the Division whether Special Agents J. M. McGrath, L. O. Carver, E. A. Tamm, W. J. West, A. E. Redert, W. Merrick, J. J. Keating, F. J. Kilmartin, L. O. Turrau, H. W. Kage, and yourself received instruction in the use of the automatic shot gun and the sub-machine gun and also whether all of the above Agents have received appropriate rifle instruction. According to the records of the Division, the Special Agents of your Office who are mentioned above, have failed to qualify as Marksmen with the pistol. It is requested that arrangements be made immediately whereby the Agents in your Office who have not qualified as Marksmen with the pistol may receive instruction and qualify at the earliest possible date. The grades received should be forwarded to the Division.

Concerning the assignment of Special Agent J. P. O'Connell and Special Agents (A) E. P. Hair and A. H. Crowl to the New York Office, you are advised that all three of these Agents have qualified as Marksmen with the pistol and have received instruction in the use of the rifle. However, the records of the Division indicate that no instruction has been given to these Agents in the handling of the automatic shot gun and the sub-machine gun, with the exception of Special Agent O'Connell who received instruction in the use of the sub-machine gun from a representative of the Federal Laboratories.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

October 28, 1933

E. A. TAMM - SPECIAL AGENT  
NEW YORK CITY OFFICE

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Hughes.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Locke.....

TDQ:KP

Efficiency rating	93.55	(9-30-33)
Previous efficiency rating	93.55	
Entered on duty	December 1, 1930	
Salary	\$3800	
Grade	Caf-11	
Last salary change	February 1, 1932	
Previous test ratings:		
Rules and Regulations	99.5	
Instructions	100	September, 1932
Accounting Course	Completed	
Marksmanship	Not qualified	

REMARKS

Special Agent in Charge Cullen states that this agent is possessed of executive ability of a high order; is painstaking, energetic, and intelligent; is able to obtain the most out of men under his supervision; is possessed of initiative, and a deep sense of responsibility; is considered an asset to the Division. He has completed his accounting course with an average grade of excellent.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change.

T. D. Quinn.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EFFICIENCY RATING SHEET

Office submitting New York City

Date submitted September 30, 1933

Name of employee E. A. TAMM Special Agent' CAF 11 \$3,800.00  
 (Title) (Grade) (Salary)  
 Entered Bureau service Dec. 1, 1930 Entered on duty this office Oct. 1, 1931  
 (Date) (Date)

Consider carefully these definitions, keep them in mind when rating, and compare the employee with all others in the same position for the entire service:

INFERIOR (0-59%).....EXCEPTIONALLY POOR performance of duty; EXCEPTIONALLY LACKING in qualification considered.

UNSATISFACTORY (60-74%)...Duty NOT performed AS WELL AS SHOULD BE EXPECTED: not satisfactory; DECIDEDLY below standard.

FAIR (75-84%).....Work ORDINARILY satisfactory; NOT OUTSTANDING.

GOOD (85-92%).....Duty performed in an EFFICIENT MANNER; qualifications UP TO STANDARD and ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

EXCELLENT (93-100%).....Duty performed in HIGHLY EFFICIENT MANNER; qualified to a PREEMINENT DEGREE.

To what degree has he exhibited the following qualifications? Consider him in comparison with others in the same position for the entire service.

	GRADE	RELATIVE WEIGHT	TOTAL
KNOWLEDGE: Extent of information concerning all duties of his position; ability to analyze cases; practical application of intelligence and educational training; readiness of comprehension	93	7	651
JUDGMENT: Common sense; ability to think clearly and arrive at logical conclusion; tact	90	4	360
INITIATIVE: Trait of beginning needed work or taking appropriate action on own responsibility in absence of orders	90	1	90
FORCE: Aggressiveness; faculty of performing work with vigor and resolution	95	1	95
INDUSTRY: Physical activity; application to work; health; energy	100	1	100
ACCURACY: Attention to details; thoroughness; precision	95	1	95
PERSONAL APPEARANCE: Impression made on others; personality; neatness	100	1	100
PAPER WORK: Reporting; marshaling facts; dictating	95	2	190
ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK: Attention to duty; loyalty to the service; amenability to discipline; dependability	100	1	100
EXECUTIVE CAPACITY: Executive ability; leadership; capacity to direct, control, and influence others in proper performance of duties	90	1	90

TOTAL (divide by 20) 1871  
 Rating 93.55

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In arriving at the above rating for an employee, consider each of the ten qualifications separately. In the column headed "Grade" give a separate rating between 0 and 100% for each qualification, as explained at the beginning of the sheet under definitions of Inferior, Unsatisfactory, Fair, Good, and Excellent. Then multiply each separate grade given in each separate qualification by the respective number indicated in the column headed "Relative Weight." Extend the figure obtained for each separate qualification into the column headed "Total." Add all the figures in the column headed "Total" and divide this sum by 20 to arrive at the final rating.

REMARKS:

(Under this heading shall be set forth a digest of criticisms and conditions of significance which will reflect deficiencies, meritorious features, and special qualifications or disqualifications.)

This Agent is possessed of executive ability, of a high order, and is painstaking, energetic and intelligent. He is able to obtain the most out of men under his supervision and is possessed of initiative and a deep sense of responsibility. I believe he is of considerable value to the Division.

If deficiencies or disqualifications have been noted under "Remarks," have you brought them to the attention of the employee prior to the rendition of this rating? Yes.

  
Rating Officer.

# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Room 1403  
370 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York

TFC:BW

November 22, 1933

Director  
Division of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

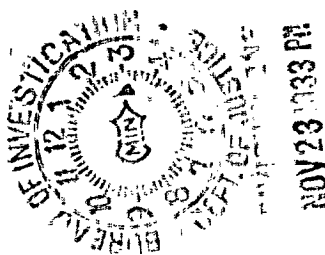
Reference is made to Division letter dated October 16, 1933, relating to the qualifications of agents in this office to conduct anti-trust investigations.

Special Agent E. A. Tamm has been away from this district for some months, and while here he acted in a supervisory capacity. While this agent has performed no anti-trust investigations here, I believe he is fully capable to perform investigations of this type.

Very truly yours,

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T. F. CULLEN,  
Special Agent in Charge.



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November 2, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER.

Investigation of Specialty Products, Inc. v.  
Universal-Industrial Corporation, your File No. 62-28666.

I am handing you herewith for your use copies of a letter of the 25th ultimo from Mr. William J. Devine, care Salembier & Villate, Inc., 404 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and his two inclosures, which are letters of August 22, 1933, from Honorable James A. Farley, and August 21, 1933, from South Trimble, Jr., Esq.

JOSEPH B. KEENAN,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Inc. No. 679208.

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*E. A. Tamm*  
*67-561-A-1219*

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October 25, 1933.

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: P. P. -- October 12, 1933.

Dear Sirs:

Upon the receipt of your letter of October 12th, in regard to my letter which was forwarded to your Department by Colonel Howe, covering the administration of justice in the United States Courts of the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I immediately got in touch with the largest New York creditor in the matter referred to in that letter, namely E. Gerli & Co. Inc. I understand from them that they forwarded a communication to your Department thru Senator Wagner, of New York, within the last month.

I wish to thank you for the manner in which your agents, Messrs. E. A. Tarr and W. J. West, conducted their investigation in New York City, in the offices of Salembier & Villate Inc., E. Gerli & Co. Inc. and Mr. Benj. Madel, C. P. A., accountant for the creditors. Mr. Mangan, of E. Gerli & Co. Inc., Mr. Madel and the writer gave them considerable information covering the New York end of the matter and also gave them references in regard to personalities, banks and court records in Scranton and other cities in Pennsylvania.

We were informed yesterday, when the three of us were in Scranton, upon the occasion of the hearings of the Special Master on the accounting of the Receivers in this matter, that Messrs. Tarr and West were in Scranton and that they had seen Mr. McGrath, of Welles, Humford & Stack, in regard to certain angles of the case; incidentally the above law firm is our representative in that district, being the correspondents of Messrs. Hughes, Schurman & Dwight, of New York City who represent six of the contesting creditors.

I enclose for inclusion in the file, a letter of introduction by Chairman Farley, of the Democratic National Committee, to the Hon. Wm. Stanley, of your Department; also a letter to the same gentleman from South Trimble, Jr., Solicitor for the Department of Commerce.

As a result of numerous conferences held in Scranton yesterday and the result of a general conference held this morning by the four of us upon our return from Scranton, we realize that we are up against a very powerful group, namely, the Receivers, their counsel and Judge Watson, who has charge of this case.

October 25, 1933.

At the hearing before Special Master Needle, Mr. Needle announced to the meeting that the Expectant Forsythe, who was formerly employed by the Receivers and who we understand also bought some assets from the Receivers, has filed a letter with the Special Master, thru his counsel Levy, alleging gross irregularities in the way the hearings were being conducted and that the conclusions of these hearings is a foregone conclusion; in other words, that the decision is known in advance by those on the inside; they stated that they would refuse to attend any further meetings and that they were taking the matter up with the Attorney General for the investigation of the Receivership and the hearings before the Special Master. The above statement is only in the roughest terms as Mr. Needle was quite agitated and did not quote word for word the communication which he had received from Forsythe and Levy in the above mentioned matter but the writer believes the above resume states approximately the position taken by Forsythe and Levy as expressed by the Special master.

The creditors referred to above, their counsel and the writer stand ready to cooperate with the Department in any manner that may be suggested to them by yourself or your agents.

Thanking you for the prompt attention given to this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WJD:CLF

William J. Devine

MFL:PCB

December 1, 1933.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1206 Law & Finance Bldg.,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

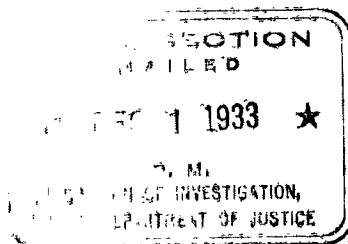
Dear Sir:

According to the records of the Division,  
you have not qualified as Marksmen with the pistol.  
You should arrange to qualify at once.

Please give this matter your immediate  
attention.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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December 18, 1933.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1206 Law and Flanagan Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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ON 7-2-86

Dear Mr. Tamm:

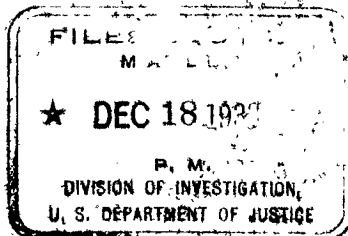
I am inclosing herewith, for your information, a copy of a communication dated December 14, 1933, from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, in which he refers to certain conversations he had with you, at which time mention was made of the use of intoxicating liquors and with further reference to an incident occurring in the Pittsburgh Office on either December 11 or 12, at which time he refers to your pointing to a package in a drawer of the desk which might or might not have contained intoxicating liquors.

I am desirous of your submitting to me a full and detailed statement concerning the matters referred to by Mr. Connelley in his communication of December 14.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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December 18, 1933.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1206 Law and Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

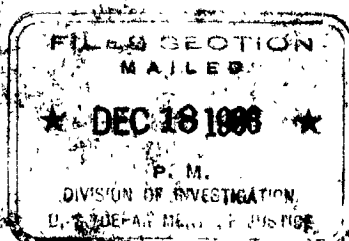
Dear Mr. Connelley:

I am in receipt of your communication of December 14, 1933, in which you call to my attention certain incidents concerning Mr. E. J. Tamm, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh District, in which reference was made to the use of intoxicating liquors by him. I am today requesting Mr. Tamm for a detailed statement concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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ON 7-2-86

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Hughes.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Locke.....
14, 1933

Personal and  
Confidential

Pittsburgh, Pa., December

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-6 BJA/ae*

ON *7-2-86*

I wish to call to your attention a matter which is a rather unpleasant duty and one which might not be as serious as the length of this letter would indicate.

For some reason Mr. E. A. <sup>0</sup>Tamm became confidentially communicative with me as to a situation which is set out for your information.

On the evening of December 12, 1933 Mr. Tamm suggested that if the work on December 13, 1933 would permit we would attend the Follies at the Nixon Theatre here, to which I agreed. We had been having our evening meal together as the work of each of us would permit and on my part I had endeavored, if possible, to give him the benefit of anything I could to assist him in his duties as Acting Special Agent in Charge. December 13, 1933 at about 7:00 P. M. on the way from the office to the Nixon Theatre which we were going to to get tickets before dinner, out of a clear sky as far as the conversation was concerned, Mr. Tamm, said, "I would not tell this to anybody but you. Last night I went to my Doctor with my cold and he said there was nothing to do except the old fashioned with some lemon. I did not tell him (meaning the Doctor) I had already tried this remedy the night before and apparently did not get any results or did not take enough. So I went to my room and took about three fingers but I failed to figure this was in a water glass and I mixed it all up in a lemonade and drank it and went to bed. I tried to pick up the telephone to leave a call and instead I picked up the bed light." I then said to Mr. Tamm, "What would you have done, if they had called you for duty! He did not answer as to this.

Previous to this on either Monday or Tuesday night when I returned from court to the office Mr. Tamm was rather hoarse and I jokingly said to him why don't you get some of this new stuff and he said "Well, I got something", and opened the right upper drawer of his desk and showed me a package which might have been a box of cigars as it was about that size and I considered it as a joke at the time.

On December 13, 1933 after the remarks of Mr. Tamm we purchased tickets at the Nixon Theatre and then had dinner and attended the theatre and when we had walked over as far as the Pitts-

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DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
—  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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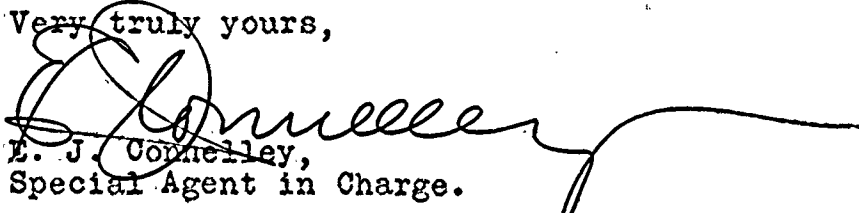


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burgher Hotel at 11:20 P. M. Mr. Tamm had not mentioned the subject above discussed again and as he was leaving me, not having brought it up again I called him back and then said to him, 'I do not want to appear as a moralist, but I believe you made a mistake in your reference to whiskey or liquor which you say you took for your cold. That while you may have taken this on the second time at the recommendation of your Doctor, still I believe as Special Agents in Charge we should lean over backwards in supporting any rule which is for the stability of the service; that we, Special Agents in Charge, who of course are such through the good wishes of the Director, can best support him by living up rigidly to all the rules which promote the interest of the service and the interest of the Director. The Director, necessarily has to depend upon the Special Agents in Charge in the Field to see that the interests of the service and himself are taken care of; that he had placed me in an embarrassing position in this due to his action in supposedly telling me this in confidence but that as between any such condition and the best interests of the service and Director there could be no such confidence; that where it was a matter of friendship and the best interest of the service and the Director, friendship ceased; that I wanted him to fully understand my position and for that reason I was not trying to soften the temper of my statements to him.' I went over this two or more times with him and he only replied that he was sorry he had said this to me and that he had same on his mind as he was coming down on the elevator and just spoke out.

I realize that he said that he had taken this on the second occasion on the recommendation of his Doctor and I may have been a little severe with him in my conversation, however, I wanted him to fully realize my position and what would be the best example for others under him.

Very truly yours,

  
E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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1206 Law & Finance Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

December 4, 1935

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Division's letter of November 25, 1935 relative to the qualifying of specified Agents as workmen with the pistol, you are advised that I am arranging to take the Agents who have not as yet qualified to Greensburg, Pa. on Saturday, December 9, 1935, for the purpose of instructing and qualifying these Agents.

Relative to the Division's letter of December 2, 1935 concerning my own qualifications, the Division is advised that I will qualify during the course of the present week and advise the Division of the grades made by me.

Very truly yours,

X  
E. A. TAMM, Acting X  
Special Agent in Charge

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# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 20, 1933.

Personal and Confidential:

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP-6 RBJ/IL*  
ON *7-2-86*

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Hughes	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Locke	

This will acknowledge receipt of your personal and confidential communication of December 18th enclosing copy of communication from Mr. Connelley dated December 14th, alleging certain irregularities in the Pittsburgh Office. The two allegations made by Mr. Connelley are absolutely false.

First: Mr. Connelley alleges that on Monday or Tuesday (December 11th or 12th) I opened the right upper drawer of my desk and showed a package. For your information, on December 11th Connelley said to me - "Tamm, you are very hoarse; why don't you get some of this new stuff for that cold". In a joking manner I opened the upper right hand drawer of my desk and showed to Connelley a package and commented - "That might be most anything". The package in question contained a box of cigars which I had purchased for my own use.

Second: Mr. Connelley in his communication alleges that on December 13, 1933, on the way to the office of the Nixon Theatre, that I said - "I would not like to tell this to anybody but you. Last night I went to my doctor with my cold and he said that there was nothing to do except the old fashioned with some lemon. I did not tell him (meaning the doctor) I had already tried this remedy the night before and apparently did not get any results or did not take enough. So I went to my room and took about three fingers but I failed to figure this was in a water glass and I mixed it all up in a lemonade and drank it and went to bed. I tried to pick up the telephone to leave a call and instead I picked up the bed light". Mr. Connelley's allegation that I had told him about taking the liquor for medicinal purposes, or for any other purpose, is a deliberate falsehood. I never made such a statement. I did tell Connelley that I had taken a hot lemonade the previous night, together with some aspirin to cure a very heavy cold which I had been experiencing for several days. Connelley apparently has misconstrued or misinterpreted my statements for some unknown reasons.

I regret if these allegations have caused you any undue concern. They are absolutely false and untrue.

Very truly yours,

*B. A. Nathan*  
Special Agent in Charge.

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January 2, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 967,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

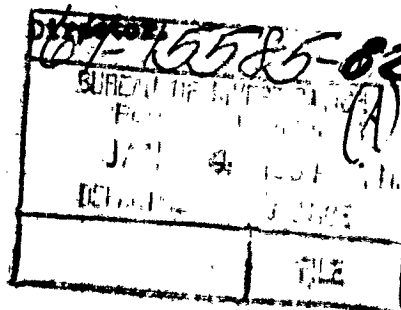
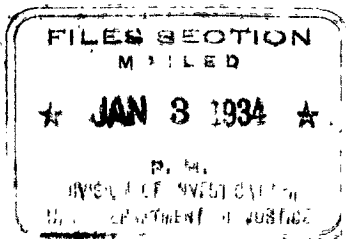
On several occasions the Division has brought to your attention the failure of the Special Agents of your Office to qualify as Marksmen with the pistol. The records of the Division indicate that the following investigative personnel of your Office have not so qualified to date:

Tamm, E. A.  
Bangert, H. A.  
DiLillo, D.  
Drayton, S. J.  
Garringer, F. C.  
Malherin, T. M.  
Phinney, C. H.  
Rider, J. C.

You should give this matter your personal and prompt attention and take immediate steps to have these Agents qualify at the very earliest possible date.

I trust that it will not be necessary to call this matter again to your attention.

Very truly yours,





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January 17, 1934.

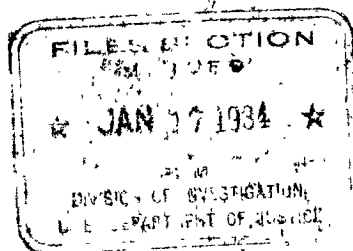
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Will you please send through the necessary papers recommending the promotion in grade and salary of Special Agent Edward A. <sup>O</sup>Tamm from CAF-11, \$3600 per annum to CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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January 19, 1934.

<sup>D</sup>  
Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1206 Law & Finance Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I take pleasure in advising you that  
you have been designated as the Special Agent  
in Charge of the Pittsburgh office of the Division.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



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January 19, 1934.

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIKID, effective February 1, 1934:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. S. P. Cowley	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3500 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$4600 per annum, vice W. A. Rorer - transferred
Mr. W. A. Rorer	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$4600 per annum	Inspector, Caf 15, \$5600 per annum, vice - an additional position.
<del>Mr. E. A. Tamm</del>	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$3900 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$4600 per annum, vice T.F. Cullen - resigned.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Approved:

MEMOR  
MAY 15 1936

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sorabarger  
Disbursing Clerk  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 17, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Will you please send through the necessary papers recommending the promotion in grade and salary of Special Agent Edward A. Tamm from CAF-11, \$3800 per annum to CAF-12, \$4600 per annum.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*  
Director.

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*Memorandum for Mr. Tolson*  
*APL 1/19/34*

P. O. Box # 987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 12, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith targets shot by Special Agent Dante DiLillo and myself on January 11, 1934.

It will be noted that the following grades were secured by Agent DiLillo and myself:

D. DiLillo:

15 yards - slow fire - 89  
25 yards - slow fire - 80  
15 yards - rapid fire - 88

~~E. A. TAMM:~~

15 yards - slow fire - 83  
25 yards - slow fire - 74  
15 yards - rapid fire - 71

Due to the lighting arrangements upon the pistol range upon which these targets were shot, it is necessary to place the target backwards on the target holder, which explains the fact that the targets appear to have been shot from behind.

Very truly yours,

E. A. TAMM, Acting  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Personnel File

-D. D.  
-E. A. T.

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February 2, 1934.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 967,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1934, wherein you suggest that two or more groups or squads of Agents be organized to work exclusively on the investigations of War Risk Insurance cases in headquarters cities where Division field offices are located.

For your information, you are advised that the amount of the appropriation for investigations of War Risk Insurance cases is limited, and it is felt that the development of specialized squads for this type of investigation would be inconsistent with the Division's more effective policy of training its Special Agents in all phases of the Division's work.

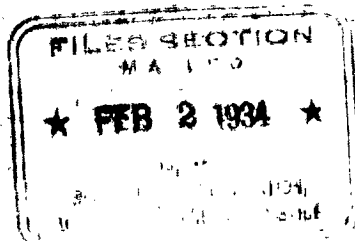
It is entirely probable, as you will recognize, that later there will be additional privileges granted veterans and a more liberal policy may reasonably be expected in the future toward the filing of claims by veterans; therefore, it appears that such types of investigations may be continued over an extended period. Likewise it does not always follow that the bulk of the War Risk Insurance investigations will arise in the cities where the Division's field offices are located. Although there is observed some degree of merit in your suggestion, and its purpose is appreciated and readily understood, it is felt at this time that it would be impracticable to adopt this plan.

However, I desire to express to you my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness in forwarding this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.



P. O. Box # 987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

January 24, 1934.

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Believing that the present practice of the various United States Attorneys in proceeding to trial on War Risk Insurance cases within a few days after notice is given to a Division Office requesting investigation of the case necessitates the submission of investigative reports which are not up to the Division's usual standards, I am offering the following suggested method of handling these cases for any consideration that you believe it merits.

I respectfully suggest that you consider the creation of two or more groups or squads of five or six Agents to engage exclusively in the investigation of War Risk Insurance cases in the headquarters cities of the Division Field Offices. The personnel of these squads, if possible, should be made up of experienced Agents who have indicated both initiative and good judgment in the handling of all types of assignments. The Agents engaged on these cases would soon discover shortcuts and expeditious methods of reviewing the generally bulky Veterans' Administration files. Since a review of the Veterans' Administration File is often the most important step in the investigation of these cases, the especially trained squads could and would probably save considerable time in their preparation of the initial report. The various industrial and medical leads arising from the review of the file would not be handled by the squads engaged upon War Risk Insurance cases but could be assigned in the various Districts in the same manner as leads upon other types of cases. The squads working in this manner could concentrate upon those Districts in which the War Risk Insurance work is the heaviest and where there are but few cases sufficiently investigated to warrant trial.

It has been my observation while in Pittsburgh that the United States Attorneys' offices choose the cases to be tried in a rather haphazard fashion and, consequently, it is impossible to anticipate the case to be docketed for trial in the near future since some of the oldest suits have not been docketed and some of the newest cases filed are scheduled for early trial. I believe that if the various Field Offices could

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

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complete the investigation of a sufficient number of cases in the District to supply the United States Attorney's Office with sufficient material to carry it through two or three terms of court, we could eliminate the situation in such a manner as to have a fairly large supply of cases on hand ready for trial and at the same time save ourselves from the difficulties arising from demands for unanticipated immediate investigations. I believe the United States Attorneys' Offices generally, if presented with a sufficient number of cases completely investigated to enable them to exercise a considerable choice of cases for the next terming docket, would readily support our efforts to properly handle all War Risk Insurance cases.

The question naturally follows as to the source from which experienced Agents could be drawn and in this regard it is suggested that as Agents complete the Division's training course in Washington and are assigned to the various Field Offices, a corresponding number of Agents be withdrawn for service upon the War Risk Insurance squads. This procedure would allow each Division Office to function with the same amount of manpower which it presently has and at the same time would create several groups of Agents to engage exclusively upon War Risk Insurance cases in the various Districts requiring their attention.

The size of the various squads, their distribution and method of supervision would, of course, be contingent upon condition of the work in the various Districts. Small groups could be assigned to the smaller Offices and various groups converge in those Offices having the greatest number of War Risk Insurance cases pending trial.

As stated heretofore, the investigation of leads outside of headquarters cities and in the territory covered by auxiliary offices could be handled in the same manner as these leads are handled at the present time, namely, by the investigative personnel assigned to each case.

Very truly yours,

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EDWARD A. TAMM,  
Special Agent in Charge.



P. O. Box 2007,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 2, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Effective today my residence address will  
be Royal Fairfax, 4414 Fifth Avenue, Belmont - Mayflower  
4220.

Very truly yours,

cc/AM

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J. A. [illegible]  
[illegible] to [illegible]

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February 8, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 987,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Assistant to the  
Attorney General, advising you of your promo-  
tion from \$3800 per annum, in Grade Caf-11, to  
\$4600 per annum, in Grade Caf-12, effective  
February 1, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

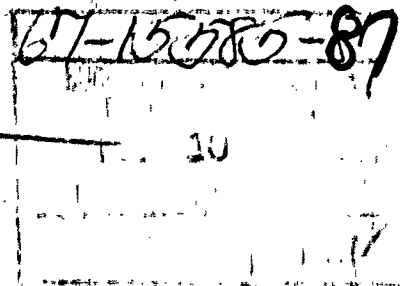
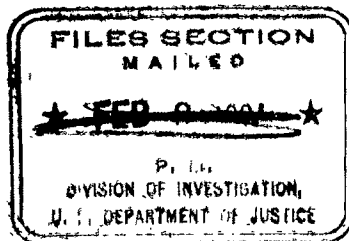
J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

Incl.

cc - Mr. Tolson

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JUSTIFICATION FOR FILLING VACANCY UNDER AUTHORITY  
OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 20, 1933.

Department of Justice

Position No. 34443

Bureau of office: Division of Investigation

Position: 1 - Caf 12 Special Agent position

Compensation: \$4600.00 per annum

Location: Field Service

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD

Date of Vacancy: 12/7/33

Justification: This employee who is at present employed as a Special Agent in the Division of Investigation in Grade Caf 11, \$3800 per annum, is being transferred, after special training and trial, to the position of Special Agent, Grade Caf 12, \$4600 per annum, inasmuch as he is now designated as Special Agent in Charge of the Pittsburgh office of this Division. As Special Agent in Charge he is responsible for the proper functioning of that office and must direct and criticize the work of the Agents assigned thereto. His duties are of a supervisory and administrative nature and require a very complete knowledge and basis understanding of the principles and problems involved in connection with all investigations being conducted by the Agents of his office, these Agents being assigned with making investigations and collecting evidence to be used in the prosecution of violations of Federal Statutes in the Federal Courts. The work also consists of the preparation of correspondence regarding the above and the handling of related matters. It is also necessary to conduct and supervise investigations of a very special and confidential nature when necessary. There are now nine Agents assigned to the Pittsburgh office, exclusive of the Agent being transferred, classified as follows:

2 Agents in Grade Caf 10

1 " " Caf 9

6 " " Caf 8

Because of this assignment, which constitutes a change and increase of duties, the approval of this transfer effective February 1, 1934, is hereby requested.

Richard A. Tamm

(The last incumbent of this position was Mr. R. F. Gules who resigned effective December 7, 1933. His salary at the time of resignation was \$3600 per annum.)

I certify that the filling of the above vacant position is absolutely essential in the public interest and that funds will be available for the payment of the salary of this position under the expenditure limitations for the fiscal year 1934. Approval is recommended.

Director

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS:14

February 1, 1934.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,

Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position Special Agent	Position Special Agent
Grade Caf-11	Grade Caf-12
Salary \$3800 per annum	Salary \$4600 per annum
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", Field	Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation," Field. Effective February 1, 1934.
	To succeed T.F.Cullen, resigned.

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You should execute the required oath of office.

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By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley

Assistant Attorney General.

Just. No. 3443, auth. 1-29-34, Jr. 44.

Respectfully,

*Wm. J. Cummings*

Attorney General.

# U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
P. O. Box # 987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

February 10, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated February 8, 1934 advising of my promotion from Grade CAF 11 to CAF 12, effective February 1, 1934.

I sincerely appreciate this promotion and will endeavor to justify the confidence which has been displayed in me.

Attached hereto are duly executed oaths of office covering my appointment under the new classification.

Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent in Charge

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I, Edward A Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Edward A Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1934. ) Where born (State only) Minnesota  
 ) Date of birth 7/21/06  
 ) Whence appointed:

State Montana County Silver Bow

Congressional District First

Grace Pappas

Notary Public

GRACE PAPPAS, Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

MARCH 9, 1935

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Date of entry upon duty 2/1/34

Residence Fairfax Hotel  
Pittsburgh Pa.

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February 23, 1934.

Personal

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Fairfax Hotel,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Ed:

I have been somewhat delayed in acknowledging your personal note, but I am certain you can appreciate what the pressure has been here at Washington. In regard to the Guerrero matter, I wrote him a letter relative to the undesirable practices which he has been following in connection with the borrowing of money. I received a letter from him, which indicated that he had apparently expected to have been dismissed for what he had done. I have ordered his transfer to the Chicago district, as I felt it would be undesirable to retain him in the Pittsburgh district, where he has carried on such borrowing propensities. I of course want you to run down all of the odds and ends which have come to your attention concerning the activities of Guerrero to make certain that he has been guilty of nothing more serious than indulging in the borrowing of money.

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We are studying the plans for installing in our field offices radio sets which possibly can be used for the so-called two-way purposes. I have recently procured from the Alcoholic Beverage Unit, formerly the Prohibition Unit, many of their automobiles, having in mind that if we were going to install these radio sets we would want machines that could properly function and not some broken-down old cars which they at first turned over to us. I do not know what cars have been turned over to you at Pittsburgh, but if any have I want you to make certain that they are in good condition. I think it is an excellent idea to have our field offices equipped with radio sets to receive local police calls; particularly this is of value in kidnaping and extortion cases. If you happen to know of any property which the Alcoholic Beverage Unit has in your district, and which you have not been advised is to be turned over to you, and which you actually need, please let me know at once, and I will see that orders are immediately issued to have this property transferred. This should be done immediately, because it is planned to transfer the Alcoholic Beverage Unit over to the Treasury Department before the end of this month, and consequently, any transfer of physical property must be effected before that time.

I was very sorry that former Congressman Shreve refused to swear to his statement. Obviously, he could have had nothing to do with effecting reappointment last summer because he was not then in Congress and was a

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. E. A. Tamm

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Republican. He also had nothing to do with my appointment in 1924, when I was appointed by Attorney General Stone, because at that time I did not know Mr. Shreve. I became acquainted with him after I became Director of the Division, when he was Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Appropriations for the House of Representatives. He was always most considerate and sympathetic with the problems of the Division.

I think it is wise for you to make as many contacts through the field as you can because through these contacts we can always get more work, which naturally is what we are looking for, in order to keep up the good record which we have been able to make.

I sincerely trust that Mrs. Tamm and you are enjoying the best of health, and with good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



# KEYSTONE ATHLETIC CLUB

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



MR. NATHAN.....  
MR. TOLSON.....  
MR. CLEGG.....  
MR. COWLEY.....  
MR. EDWARDS.....  
MR. EGAN.....  
MR. QUINN.....  
MR. LESTER.....  
MR. LOCKE.....  
MR. ROSSER.....

January 21,

1934

Dear Mr Hoover;

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2-23-34

Words belittle <sup>best</sup> my efforts to express my sincere appreciation for your selection of me to serve as Special Agent In Charge — I do want you to know that I will give you, personally and officially, the utmost of my efforts, Energy, and ability twenty-four hours a day. Please accept my thanks and gratitude for the opportunities which you have opened for me, and my pledge that my entire Endeavors will be to the continued advancement and perfection of the Division under your most capable guidance.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION  
FEB. 26 1934  
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
DIRECTOR

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



Each day shows, I believe, a slight improvement in the condition of the work in this district, tho we still have a long road ahead of us. The number of cases referred to us can be augmented at any time that we are able to cope for them in a proper manner.

I, yesterday, wrote officially concerning the acquiring of another automobile for the Division's use, suggesting a 1932 Ford, eight cylinder sedan, which the Alcoholic Beverage Unit is willing to turn over to us. The Chevrolet we now have is useless for "hurry up" work out side of the city, and should be turned back to the Alcoholic Unit. The car has not been used a great deal, but

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



its availability is, of course, of prime importance. Along these lines I believe the assignment of a second car, where procurable, to the Division offices is desirable for use in emergency matters. Virtually the only expense involved is garage hire and the utilization of the additional car in a few instances would offset that cost. The Beverage Unit has a number of cars here, any of which will be turned over to us, the most desirable being, after the Ford mentioned above, a Chrysler coupe, presently being reconditioned. While this body type is not of the most satisfactory style, the car from the viewpoint of potential speed and

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Dependability is the best prospect among the government owned cars which we could obtain. I shall write further along these lines at a later date.

As to the extortion letter received by Mr. G. L. Humphrey, we have every possible angle lined up, so that if the case opens up at all we are bound to break it wide open. Mr. Humphrey was very appreciative of the prompt and enthusiastic response made to his complaint, and genuinely impressed with our preparations. He drew some rather astounding comparisons of this present incident to a letter which he some years ago turned over to the Post Office Department - who never did a thing with it. If the writer of the present letter

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will follow it up we will have  
the case "in the bag".

The C. W. A. unit here  
is the subject of much scorn-  
and rightfully so, for it is  
the biggest display of partisan  
and political favoritism ever  
displayed in this section of the  
country - The Labor Union  
officials and the Political  
leaders have a "you take  
this and I will take that"  
arrangement which is doing  
a lot of good - for them.

I attended the Rotary  
Club Luncheon on Wednesday  
and met some twenty five  
or thirty of the leading citizens -  
several of whom, because  
of their connections will be  
worthy of additional culti

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nation. A program is being arranged for sometime in February when I will be the speaker of the day — I hope it will be as good as I am going to try to make it. George R will introduce me, so with that start I should be able to put the speech over in royal fashion. I am so interested in my office and conditions generally here that I am almost reluctant to leave for even a few days for the launching of a matrimonial career — a fact which I hope my fiancée does not discover.

Again thanking you  
for the honor which you

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



bestowed upon me, and  
assuring you of my intention  
and desire to justify the  
confidence which you  
have displayed in me  
I am

Respectfully yours  
Edward A. Tamm

Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

February 15 1934

MR. NATHAN...  
MR. TOLSON...  
MR. CLEGG...  
MR. COWLEY...  
MR. EDWARDS...  
MR. FGAN...  
MR. GUINN...  
MR. LESTER...  
MR. L. KE...  
MR. R. CR...

Dear Mr. Hoover;

With further reference to my conversation with Milton

W Shreve at Erie several comments were made which may be of interest to you. Mr. Shreve stated that he was your friend on the Appropriation Committee when you were unknown to the rest of the committee, but that thru your contacts with the committee over a period of a few years the time came when the entire group was completely "for" you. He stated that Mr. Cummings was opposed to you at the beginning of the present administration and was not too favorably inclined towards you, but that within the course of about two to three months he (Cummings) had become very enthused both with you personally and with the results which you were accomplishing with the unit. He stated that Senator McKeller (Tennessee?) was strongly opposed to your reappointment and had in fact chosen a candidate to replace you and endeavored strenuously to have his own choice for Director named. Shreve made these comments to his son while explaining general conditions in Washington and was warm in his praise of you and enthused about the accomplishments of the Division. He stated several times that he would be back in Congress the first of next January and would again be a member of the appropriation group. I have heard from some sources that the Democrats are more inclined to support him than they are to support the party candidate because, it is said, Shreve knew how to take care of both sides while in Washington. I of course was careful to refrain from any comments for or against anyone, altho Shreve was very caustic in his comments concerning Crosby.

I feel that the Pittsburgh office is getting in a little better shape every day and after next week I am going to spend a few days each month out in the field establishing contacts where they will be the most valuable.

With sincere personal regards I am

Respectfully,

DIRECTOR

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Edward A. Tamm



U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice  
P. O. Box # 987  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

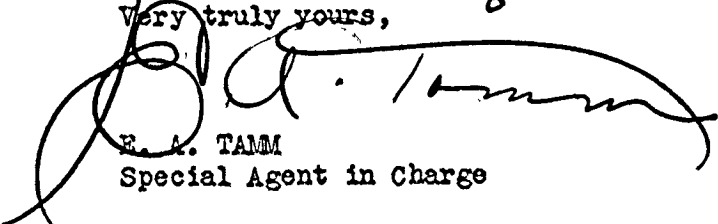
March 9, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the Division communication of February 28, 1934, I am transmitting herewith three photographs of myself, said photographs having been taken within the current month.

Very truly yours,

  
E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent in Charge

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PITTSBURGH, PA.

GRAND JURY  
COURT 4732

March 12, 1934.

United States Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: - Edward Allen Tamm,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have a request for a report on the above party whom, we understand, is in the employ of the United States Department of Justice as the agent in charge of the local office of the Bureau of Investigation.

We are listing below several questions and would appreciate your answering these on this page and returning to us in the enclosed stamped addressed envelope.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

SCANLON & COMPANY.

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Per: - *J. Scanlon*

Age:

What are his exact duties:

✓ Length of time in the employ of the Government:

✓ When was he transferred to Pittsburgh:

✓ His address previous to the time he came to Pittsburgh:

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United States Department of Justice,  
Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

April 16, 1934.

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MR. NATHAN.....  
MR. TOLSON.....  
MR. CLEGG.....  
MR. COWLEY.....  
MR. EDWARDS.....  
MR. EGAN.....  
MR. QUINN.....  
MR. LESTER.....  
CHIEF CLERK.....  
MR. RORER.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special Agent in Charge E.A. Tamm.

March 6, 1934.

Agent Elliot stated that Agent Carver advised him that while he was on a Special Assignment in Pittsburgh recently, he, Carver, had difficulties with Mr. Tamm. (This information would be embarrassing.)

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April 21, 1934

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 957,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I have your letter of April 14, 1934 attaching a specimen record sheet which is maintained upon the scores averaged by each Special Agent in your office and, in this regard, I wish to inform you that I believe the preparation of such a sheet is an excellent idea. As a matter of fact, I thought you would be interested to know that I am having a supply of these sheets made up in order that a similar record might be maintained by every field office.

Kindly accept my thanks for the suggestion rendered in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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P. O. Box #907,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 14, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of April 12, 1934 pertaining to the training of the investigative personnel in the use of fire arms, you are advised that all agents qualified as marksmen are required to submit monthly practise scores. For your information, I am attaching hereto a specimen record sheet which is maintained upon the scores averaged by each agent.

Very truly yours,

RAT/MDM  
Encl.  
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E. A. TAMM,  
Special Agent in Charge.

(COPY)

WRC:GJR

March 13, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Post Office Box 987,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 3, 1934, suggesting that the Division send copies of all requests for investigation of applicants to all field offices concerned with the investigation, instead of the practice of sending copies only to the office of origin.

I am pleased to advise you that your suggestion has been approved and placed in operation, and I desire to express my appreciation for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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P. O. Box #987,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

March 3, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with Division communications requesting investigation of Applicants for Division positions, the prevailing practice is to send a copy of all letters addressed to auxiliary offices by the Division only to the office of origin. Copies of Division letters requesting investigation at the office of origin and any other auxiliary districts are not furnished auxiliary offices. As a result of this procedure information is often obtained in the auxiliary district concerning the applicant's activities in other auxiliary districts or in the district covered by the office of origin but the auxiliary office is unable to ascertain from its file whether the information obtained or developed has already been set forth for investigation in the proper district. This condition will, no doubt, occasionally cause the non-development of evidence which may be very pertinent to the investigation particularly in those cases in which one auxiliary office knows that another auxiliary office has received a copy of a Division communication and accordingly a request for investigation in its district.

It is respectfully suggested that the Division consider the advisability of sending copies of all requests for investigation of applicants to all field offices concerned in order that each office may have an accurate record of the information actually submitted for investigation.

Very truly yours,

EAT/MM

E. A. TAMM,  
Special Agent in Charge.



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67-15585-91

March 16, 1934.

Mr. T. E. Scanlon,  
Scanlon and Company,  
Jones Law Building,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication dated March 12, 1934, please be advised that Mr. Edward A. Tamm entered the service of the Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, on December 1, 1930, and is at the present time assigned to the Pittsburgh office as the Special Agent in Charge. Mr. Tamm has been assigned to the Pittsburgh office since November 29, 1933, and prior to that time he was employed as a Special Agent in the New York City office.

The self-addressed envelope which you forwarded is returned herewith.

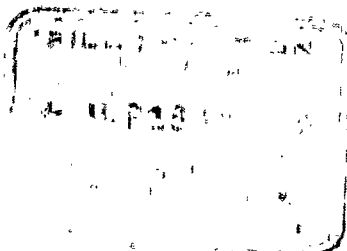
Very truly yours,

Director.

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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box # 987

Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 12, 1934

Director  
Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your communication of May 9, 1934 pertaining to my qualifications with the various firearms maintained in the Division offices.

I have qualified as a marksman with the pistol firing an average score of 90 at 15 yards with my right hand and an average score of 80 with my left hand.

I have on various occasions fired the Thompson Sub-Machine Gun and automatic shotguns and fire a better than average score with both of these weapons.

I have had 15 years experience in the handling and firing of all types of rifles and shoot a high score with the 30 calibre rifle of the type maintained in the Division offices from standing, sitting, kneeling, and prone positions.

I have fired the gas gun and have on several occasions actually discharged the tear gas grenades.

Very truly yours, 

E. A. TAMM  
Special Agent in Charge

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May 25, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:-

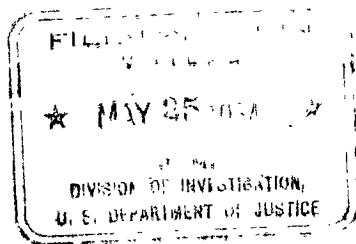
I have received your letter dated May 21st,  
in which you submit a suggestion with respect to pos-  
sible improvement in the work and efficiency of this  
Division.

I am extremely grateful to you for this sug-  
gestion and I want to assure you that it will receive  
very careful attention at the Washington headquarters  
of the Division.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.



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May 25, 1934

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Though somewhat late, I want to commend you for the splendid manner in which you conducted the raid at New Castle, Pennsylvania, looking toward the apprehension of John Dillinger.

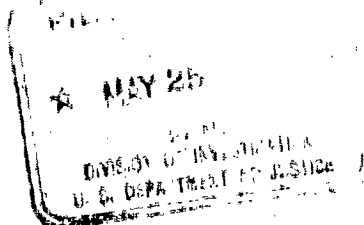
Even though the lead proved unproductive, it is obvious that it was executed in an excellent manner and that you have obtained the full cooperation and confidence of the State Police which is very gratifying.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director.

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June 21, 1934

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SCHEIDT, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that a letter be prepared transferring the following employee of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIVE, effective July 16, 1934:

NAME	RANK	TO
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$2500 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$2500 per annum

Very truly yours,

Director.

Approved:

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The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Scheidt  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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June 12, 1934

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBERGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK**

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective with entry on duty:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. A. E. Schroeder	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3500 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$3800 per annum, vice an additional position
Mr. E. P. Cowley	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$4600 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$5600 per annum, vice an additional position
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$4600 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$5600 per annum, vice an additional position

Very truly yours,

Director.

Approved:

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The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornberger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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July 9, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Assistant to the  
Attorney General, advising you of your promo-  
tion from \$4600 per annum, in Grade Caf-12, to  
\$5600 per annum, in Grade Caf-13, effective  
July 1, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl.

cc - Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Cowley.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Tamm.....

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JUSTIFICATION FOR FILLING VACANCY UNDER AUTHORITY  
OF THE ACT APPROVED MARCH 20, 1933

Department of Justice

Position No.

5042-5043

Bureau or Office: Division of Investigation

Position: 2 - Caf 13 Special Agent (Chief) positions

Compensation: \$5600 per annum

Location: Field Service

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD

Date of Vacancy: Two additional positions

Justification: These Special Agents, Grade Caf 12, \$4600, are being transferred after special training and trial to Grade Caf 13, \$5600 per annum to fill additional positions. The duties of the new assignments necessitate acting as a personal representative of the Director in the field and require that the Agents act upon their own initiative to a very large extent. They must advise as to the capabilities of field employees and personally interview and recommend the appointment of individuals applying for Special Agent positions. They must inspect statistical and administrative records to determine if they have been properly handled; attend hearings in cases involving delinquencies on the part of employees and make recommendations as to the administrative action necessary; review the work of field offices to ascertain if the Division's policies are being adhered to and issue any orders necessary to correct conditions in contravention thereto; and advise and direct groups of Agents when so required. They must make and personally supervise special investigations for the Director and high Government officials involving administrative, intricate, complex, and important problems requiring the services of an investigator of the highest order; and confer with Federal Judges, U. S. Attorneys, and other officials relative to the promulgation of Division policies. It is therefore requested that these transfers be approved inasmuch as the assignments constitute new positions.

E. P. Conley

An additional position

E. A. Tamm

An additional position

I certify that the filling of the above vacant positions is absolutely essential in the public interest, and that funds will be available for the payment of the salaries of these positions under the expenditure limitations for the fiscal year 1934.  
Approval is recommended;

18 J. E. Hoover  
Director.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

CBG:LN

June 28, 1934.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,

Division of Investigation,

Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Position Special Agent	Position Special Agent
Grade Caf 12	Grade Caf 13
Salary \$4600 per annum	Salary \$5600 per annum
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", Field.	Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", Field. Effective with entry on duty.
	To succeed additional position.

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You should execute the required oath of office.

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley

Assistant to the Attorney General.

Justification 5043, authorized 6/28/34, Journal 67.  
Additional position.

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Attorney General.

I, E. A. Tamm do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Special Agent, Division of Investigation,

U. S. Department of Justice

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Minnesota

9<sup>th</sup> day ) Date of birth April 21, 1906

of July A. D. 193 4 ) Whence appointed:

State Mont. County Silver Bow

Congressional District First

Walter Gray  
Notary Public

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: SEAL :

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Date of entry upon duty July 1, 1934

Residence 1654 Harvard Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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June 22, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,

**Attention: Mr. Tamm.**

Dear Sir:

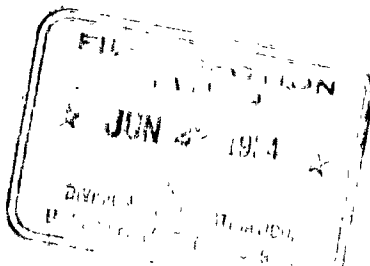
In view of the additional duties which have been placed under the jurisdiction of this Division, I feel that it would be desirable for us to ascertain the names of men who, while possibly not possessed of legal or accounting training, might be of use in connection with our work because of their knowledge and participation in law-enforcement work. It is believed that you and the Agents under your jurisdiction may be acquainted with high-class, intelligent, well-appearing men of practical police experience and training in your district who might be interested in securing a position in the Division.

I, therefore, would like to have you give this matter your careful consideration. In expanding the personnel of the Division, it will be necessary, of course, to adhere to the high standards of qualifications which have been followed in the past and in suggesting to any persons the matter of possible appointment in the service, you should keep in mind the desire of the Division to appoint particularly capable and outstanding law-enforcement officers. In any instances wherein it is suggested to such officers that they file application you should notify the Division in order that upon receipt of such application the same may receive special attention at the Washington headquarters of the Division.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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July 13, 1934.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Cowley.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Tamm.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with Division regulations, please be advised that my personnel status at this time is as follows:

Marital status:	Married
Society or organization:	Sigma Nu - Social Fraternity
Legal Residence:	Butte, Montana
Education:	LL.B. degree Georgetown University June 1930. Not a member of any Bar.
Person to be notified in case of emergency:	Mrs. E. A. Tamm, (wife) 1654 Harvard St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
Office Preference:	Director's preference.

Respectfully,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 13, 1934.

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Cowley.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Tamm.....

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Division of Investigation.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In attempting to properly acknowledge your communication of July 9, 1934 advising me of my promotion from grade CAF 12 to grade CAF 13 I am confronted with an actual realization of the inadequacy of printed words to properly express sincere gratification.

I desire, however, to thank you for the consideration which has been shown me and particularly since I realize the personal efforts that you have expended to make my promotion and the promotion of others possible. I will attempt to the best of my ability to justify the confidence which has been displayed in me.

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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July 19, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Assistant to the  
Attorney General, advising you of your promo-  
tion from \$5600 per annum to \$5800 per annum,  
in Grade Caf-13, effective July 16, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

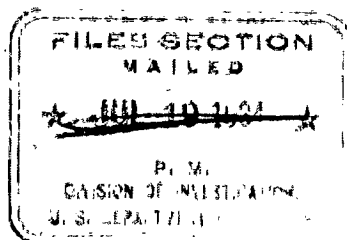
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cc - Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....



ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. CBS-111

July 10, 1934.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Division of Investigation as indicated below:

FROM

Position Special Agent  
Grade Caf-13  
Salary \$5600 per annum  
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,  
Division of Investigation", FIELD

TO

Position Special Agent  
Grade Caf-13  
Salary \$5800 per annum  
Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses,  
Division of Investigation", FIELD.  
Effective July 16, 1934.  
To succeed

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~~You should execute the required oath of office.~~

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By the Attorney General:

(Signed) William Stanley  
Assistant Attorney General.

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Respectfully,  
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Attorney General. FILE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL

July 21, 1934.

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan ✓  
Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Cowley  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with sincere thanks and deep appreciation  
I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 19, 1934, ad-  
vising me of my promotion from \$5600 per annum to \$5800 per  
annum.

I will consistently endeavor to justify the  
consideration which has been shown me in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. Tamm.

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July 25, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I want to indicate my extreme displeasure at the manner in which the memorandum upon the John Dillinger case was handled. I had given specific orders several times that there should be maintained a current memorandum of all facts in this case. On one occasion previously I had found that this was not being properly taken care of, and I brought it to your attention. While I appreciate that you could not prepare the memorandum, yet it was in charge of a supervisor under your direction. It is imperative that you check the work of your supervisors and that you see that the same is properly organized, as their mere verbal assurances that the matters are being taken care of are not sufficient.

I think that you should give immediate attention to a complete reorganization and a closer direction of the supervision of the supervisors' work. The memorandum in the Dillinger case was miserably prepared, and as a matter of fact, even to date, the memorandum has not been prepared in a satisfactory form or in content. There is no more important matter, in my estimation, than this under your supervision at the present time, and I would like to have you give it your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

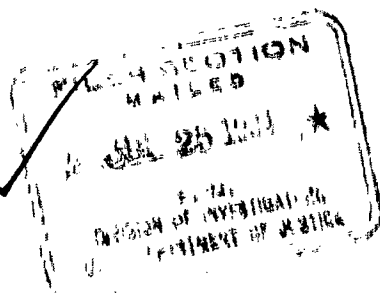
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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July 26, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

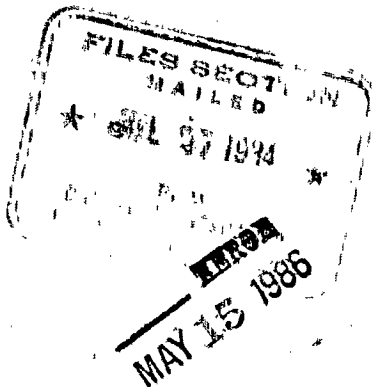
Last evening I had occasion to make inquiry as to whether an investigation was in progress by this Division of the nitrogen industry. This morning I was advised that upon making inquiry, you ascertained that there had been some reference to the nitrogen industry in another investigation, but no one seemed to know in the Division whether an actual investigation of the nitrogen industry was in process.

It seems to me that the supervisor in charge of the antitrust investigations of the Division should be immediately familiar with the major investigations which are being conducted under the antitrust laws. There are not so many of these investigations as to make it impossible to know whether or not a certain industry is being investigated. I do not believe it is necessary to have to always refer to a file to determine whether or not a major industry is under investigation, if the supervisor of antitrust work is properly supervising the same and is familiar with it as he should be. I am getting somewhat annoyed at the, what I believe to be, inefficient and more or less superficial handling of the supervising work at the Seat of Government. I have been hoping to be able to call the heads of the various Units together to indicate in no unmistakable manner my extreme displeasure at the way this is being handled, but to date I have not had time to do so. I do want to have a talk with you, Mr. Egan, Mr. Tolson, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Coffey, but until I get time to do so, I must insist that you take steps to check on these matters and see that, at least in the investigative side, the supervisors are more familiar with the work that they are handling than has been indicated by the above inquiry.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....



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JEM:ECB

August 21, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Acting Attorney  
General, advising you of your promotion from  
\$5800 per annum to \$6000 per annum, in Grade  
Caf-13, effective August 16, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl.

cc - Mr. Tolson

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Cowley	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Tamm	

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CBS:ad

August 14, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent, Division of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$5800 per annum to \$6000 per annum in Grade Caf-13, effective August 16, 1934, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation," FIELD.

Respectfully,

(Signed) William Stanley  
Acting Attorney General.

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Place Washington, D. C.

Date August 23, 1934.

Special Agent Edward A. Tamm.

I. DEGREE: LL.B. SCHOOL: Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. LOCATION:

II. BARS: None YEAR ADMITTED:

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC YEAR:  
ACCOUNTANTS:

IV. LANGUAGES: Spanish INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY: Limited knowledge

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:  
(Vocations, avocations, and  
miscellaneous qualifications.)  
Fencing Amateur champion University  
Pianist of Montana 1926  
Insufficient to justify  
professional employment.

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Special Agent in Charge.

August 8, 1934

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BORNBERGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective August 18, 1934:

NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. S. P. Conley	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$5000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$5000 per annum
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$5000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$5000 per annum
Mr. T. B. Quinn	Inspector, Caf 15, \$5500 per annum	Inspector, Caf 15, \$5500 per annum
Mr. E. H. Glavin	Inspector, Caf 14, \$4500 per annum	Inspector, Caf 14, \$4500 per annum
Mr. Clyde Tolson	Assistant Director, Caf 14, \$7000 per annum	Assistant Director, Caf 14, \$7000 per annum

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Bornberger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

67-11934-117

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 23, 1934.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Cowley	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....

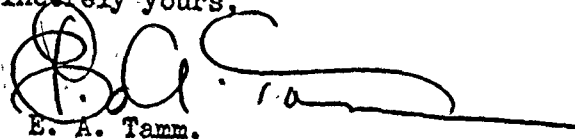
Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Division of Investigation.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with sincere pleasure and gratification that I acknowledge receipt of your communication of August 21, 1934 transmitting a letter of Acting Attorney General Stanley increasing my salary to \$6,000 per annum.

I am grateful for the continuous consideration which has been shown me during the entire tenure of my service in the Division. I will endeavor to consistently justify the confidence which you have displayed in me.

Sincerely yours,

  
E. A. Tamm.

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AUG 24 1934

DIRECTOR  
TOLSON  
CHIEF CLERK  
FOUR  
FILE

JEM:HCB

September 7, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I gave orders last evening that I wanted at 9:00 o'clock this morning a memorandum upon the case in Philadelphia involving the theft of Government ammunition and the sale thereof by the M and H Sport Goods Company. This morning when the memorandum was delivered to me, I noted that it had been improperly prepared in that it did not indicate whether the three principal subjects had been questioned and had made any statement concerning the guilty knowledge upon the part of the M and H Sport Goods Company, of the source of the ammunition, and in glancing through the file I noted that on one occasion one of the principal subjects had sold ammunition to a representative of the M and H Sport Goods Company at Atlantic City, while he was dressed in the uniform of a Coast Guard Officer, though this fact did not appear in the memorandum. I do not know in what other respects the memorandum may have been inaccurate, because at that time I turned it over to you to have it rewritten. At the time that I am dictating this memorandum it is exactly ten minutes of eleven, and the conference for which I needed the memorandum is at 11:00 o'clock. It appears that the memorandum will not be available for me in time for this conference.

I have repeatedly indicated that there must be established by you some system and supervision whereby memorandums are properly prepared and are carefully reviewed by you before being sent to me for my use. I have neither the time nor the patience to have to carefully check the files to see that a memorandum is complete, and it should not be necessary that I should be subjected to these kinds of delays, in obtaining information concerning the status of investigative cases.

I want to again repeat that you must immediately arrange to exercise proper supervision over these matters so that I can have the information desired when requested.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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September 5, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

QUINN

TAMM

LESTER

I want to again call to your attention the necessity for more prompt action in the matter of preparing material dealing with cases handled by the Division for press purposes. With regard to outstanding fugitives being sought by the Division and other important cases, it is imperative that a memorandum be available at all times listing in accurate and concise form the developments in the case so that upon the apprehension of such fugitives or the conclusion of such a case it will be possible to have available for immediate use complete information as to the background of the particular matter. The necessary photographs and criminal records in such cases should be available at all times so that there may be no delay in the issuance of appropriate press releases in Division cases.

Recently, two situations occurred with regard to making information available for press purposes. The first dealt with the address which I delivered before the American Bar Association at Milwaukee. Due to the fact that a copy of the address was made available to officials at the Seat of Government several days before the address was delivered, copies of the speech were not ready for press purposes when the speech was delivered.

The other incident involved the preparation of a press release following advice received from Mr. Cowley at Chicago as to the substance of such release. Several hours had elapsed between the receipt of this advice and the need for the press release in proper form and yet sufficient copies of the release were not available for members of the press. However, the matter was not appropriately handled at Washington and it was necessary for me upon my return to Washington to wait some time before the material could be released to the press, during which time it was difficult to hold up the release of similar information at Chicago.

It is rather difficult to issue specific instructions in this matter which will cover all situations but I trust that hereafter prompt and proper action will be taken in connection with all material of this kind in order to avoid situations such as those to which I have referred in this communication.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Place Washington, D. C.

Date August 23, 1934.

Special Agent Edward A. Tamm.

I. DEGREE: SCHOOL: LOCATION:  
LL.B. Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

II. BARS: YEAR ADMITTED:  
None

III. CERTIFIED PUBLIC YEAR:  
ACCOUNTANTS:

IV. LANGUAGES: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:  
Spanish Limited knowledge

V. SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: INDICATE DEGREE OF PROFICIENCY:  
(Vocations, avocations, and  
miscellaneous qualifications.)  
Fencing Amateur champion University  
Pianist of Montana 1926  
Insufficient to justify  
professional employment.

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Edward A. Tamm  
Special Agent in Charge

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September 7, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM

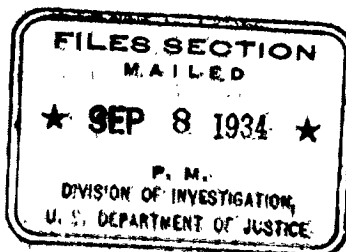
While in Chicago last week, I learned that Mr. Cowley had not been advised of the identification made in connection with the machine gun recently found in Lake Michigan, and which our Crime Laboratory found to have been the same gun used in the Kansas City massacre. Obviously, there is something wrong with the system at headquarters when the results of such an examination by our Crime Laboratory are not forwarded to the interested office or offices. Will you please check into this matter and ascertain how this oversight occurred, and take steps to insure that in the future such field offices conducting the investigation are advised of the results of the examinations by our Crime Laboratory.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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September 10, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Egan  
Quinn  
Edwards  
D. Tamm ✓  
Tolson

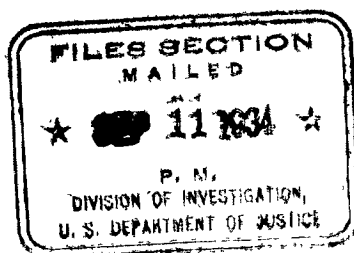
I want to again call to your attention in connection with the examining and interviewing of applicants the necessity for you to personally receive the test papers used by an applicant at the completion of the examination together with the questions submitted by the applicant.

In one instance recently, an accounting re-examination was not turned in to the interviewing officer and as a result it has been necessary to prepare another re-examination for use in examining Special Agent (A) applicants who take a second test. Furthermore, in receiving papers concerning test questions from an applicant, you should check the material returned to see that all of the questions are intact. Under no circumstances should an Agent or clerical employee be utilized in connection with the actual tests afforded to applicants or the receipt of tests from them.

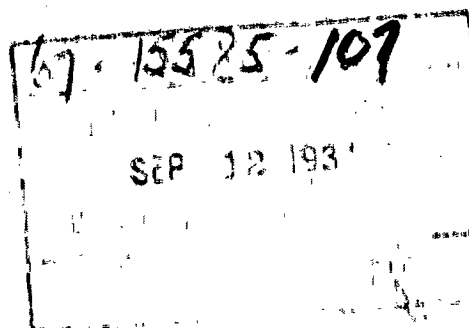
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JRM:RCS

September 15, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM

I would like to know why an Interesting Case has not been prepared upon the Leavenworth, Kansas penitentiary escape. A few days ago when I had occasion to call for this Interesting Case, I was advised that none had been prepared. Obviously this is one of the outstanding cases, and has many particularly interesting angles. I think that you should immediately ~~make~~ a check made of the Interesting Cases and make certain that we have prepared and have readily available material upon all Interesting Cases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JEN: HCB

**September 15, 1934.**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I am particularly concerned about the delay occasioned in connection with the preparation of a general letter to the field offices concerning the activities of members of the Karpis-Barker gang in the Bremer case. As I understand it, a decision was reached at the conference held at Washington on August 27th to send forth such a letter, and yet three weeks have elapsed and the letter has not as yet been submitted to me for approval to be sent to the field. I cannot too strongly stress the imperative necessity of your exercising a closer supervision over the work of your supervisors than has been exercised, judging from this particular incident. You should adopt immediately some sort of a follow-up system which would prevent conditions of this kind developing. I recognize that the duties assigned to you are quite heavy and that it is humanly impossible for you to be able to keep all of these matters in your mind. Consequently, I think a follow-up system of the proper kind would assist you in seeing that these matters are taken care of.

Of course, the failure of a supervisor who is charged with the direct responsibility of handling such matters is inexcusable, and I would like to have you impress upon the supervisors the necessity for seeing that these matters are given very careful and prompt attention. If there are not enough supervisors assigned to our investigative work, I should like to be advised.

In view of the fact that the movements of criminals in whom we are particularly interested are usually rapid and extend to all parts of the country, it is imperative that the same speed be attendant to our activities.

I am also somewhat concerned with the practice that is apparently developing in notifying only a selected group of offices concerning the activities in cases of major importance. You have informed me that in the Bremer case general information has been distributed only to approximately ten offices. No one in the Division has a right to assume that the Karpis-Barker gang will restrict its activities to the territory covered by these ten offices. We know that this gang has roved about in parts of the country on the Pacific Coast, the Middle West, and even into certain portions of the East. In cases of major importance, I think that all field offices should be kept fully and promptly advised of the general developments so that they may intelligently handle any leads which arise in their respective districts. Please see that this present policy is changed immediately and the policy which I have suggested is adopted and followed in the future.

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Very truly yours,

**John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.**

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Egan  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Lowrey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Egan

JEH:HCB

September 15, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I should like to have an explanation as to why the delay occurred in the sending out of a circular upon Doctor Moran. I can understand possibly why an Identification Order was not prepared, but I do not understand why all of our field offices were not notified of our desire to take this man into custody for questioning. He obviously is as important, if not more so, as the two doctors in the Piquett case at Chicago, and it was not until I personally instructed you to see that a circular went out upon this matter that one was prepared. This is another instance where closer supervision, I believe, is necessary, and where more attention should be given to the matter by the supervisor in charge of this work.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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September 17, 1934.

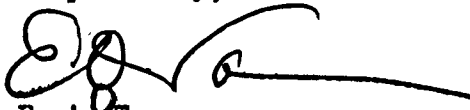
MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your memorandum of September 15, 1934 concerning the failure to prepare a Division bulletin listing the names, descriptions, criminal records and other data concerning the various individuals whose location is being sought in connection with the Bremer case, you are advised that the failure to promptly prepare and issue this memorandum is due solely to my failure to vigorously press the supervisor handling this case.

With reference to your statement concerning the number of supervisors, I feel that there are at the present time a sufficient number of supervisors assigned to this unit to properly handle the investigative work of the Division.

Instructions are being included in a form letter being prepared today for transmittal to all Special Agents in Charge advising them that copies of investigative reports containing pertinent data concerning any angle of the Bremer case or the activities of the various members and contacts of the Barker-Karpis mob should be furnished to all offices.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. Tamm.

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EAT:RCL

September 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Relative to your memorandum of September 15, 1934 inquiring why an interesting case had not been prepared upon the Leavenworth, Kansas Penitentiary escape, you are advised that I had incorrectly assumed that this case had been closed several years ago and accordingly failed to make any inquiries concerning the status of the case. I recalled having read an interesting case writeup concerning this matter prior to my present assignment at Washington which may account for my previous belief that an interesting case writeup had already been prepared on this case.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm.

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JEM:HCB

October 3, 1934.

Personal

Mr. K. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I wanted you to know how much I appreciated, not only officially but personally, the tremendous help and assistance which you were to me during the past several weeks. Much credit and praise have been given in the press to various officials of the Division in connection with the Lindbergh case, but in the final credit which must be given in that case, you will stand out as one of the principal ones to receive that credit. Your supervision of it over many long and weary months has contributed materially, in my estimation, to the successful outcome of that case.

The past two weeks, as you know, have been unusual in their burden and strain upon the Division, and I know that the success with which the convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police met and the prestige and credit which ensued to the benefit of the Division therefrom, could only have been accomplished through the whole-hearted, loyal support and interest of the officials of the Division at Washington headquarters, and in this group you stood out preeminently. I am very grateful to you, and wanted you to know how much I appreciate it.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Glavin.....  
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Mr. Nichols.....  
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Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
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Mr. Nease.....  
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Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Mohr.....  
Mr. Pennington.....

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JEH:ACB

October 9, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In regard to the attached memorandum concerning the night letter from Mr. Guinane dated October 7th, I note that you state authority was granted Mr. Guinane by telegram forwarded October 8th, but you will note that his night letter was sent from San Francisco at the business October 8th, because it bears the time of 5:00 a.m., October 9th. What I am trying to find out is why Mr. Guinane's night letter of October 7th, which must have been received here on the morning of October 8th, was not immediately acted upon. I would like to know at what time on October 8th the answer was sent to Mr. Guinane.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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OCT 10 1934

JEN:HCE

October 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. QUINN.

Will you please take steps to see that the following increases are effected:

Special Agent L. W. Bryan, New York Office,  
CAF-8, \$2900, to CAF-9, \$3200.

Special Agent S. K. McKee, Chicago Office,  
CAF-9, \$3200, to CAF-10, \$3600.

Special Agent William F. Seery, CAF-9, \$3500  
to CAF-10, \$3800.

Special Agent J. E. Seykora, CAF-10, \$3700, to  
CAF-10, \$3900.

T. D. Quinn, CAF-13, \$6200, to CAF-13, \$6400.

E. A. Tamm, CAF-13, \$6000, to CAF-13, \$6200.

S. J. Tracy, CAF-10, \$3800, to CAF-11, \$4000.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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October 8, 1934

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBOMER, APPOINTMENT CLERK**

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective October 16, 1934:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Mr. J. E. Seykora	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$5700 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$5900 per annum
<u>Mr. E. A. Tamm</u> ✓	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$6000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 15, \$6200 per annum
Mr. T. W. Quinn	Inspector, Caf 15, \$6200 per annum	Inspector, Caf 15, \$6400 per annum

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

67-2712-185

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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October 9, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Do I understand from the attached telegram from Mr. Cowley that the fingerprints of the Barker gang have not been supplied to the Chicago Office and to our other field offices? If this is a fact, there has been a very serious oversight upon the part of supervision of this case at Washington headquarters. Please advise me at once as to whether it is a fact that the fingerprints of members of this gang have not been sent to the field offices. Please see also that Chicago is at once supplied with fingerprints as requested.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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September 29, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

After the completion of the training course called for October 2, 1934 for instructing an additional group of agents and accountants in the examination of judicial offices, I believe it would be wise to send that Division official or supervisor, who will subsequently handle this type of case, into the field to participate in an actual examination of a judicial office in order that said supervisor will have practical knowledge of the difficulties arising during the conducting of an investigation of this type.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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OCT 19 1934

TAMM

JAH:HCB

October 23, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Attorney General,  
advising you of your promotion from \$6000 per  
annum to \$6200 per annum, in Grade Caf-13,  
effective October 16, 1934.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl.

cc - Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Cowley	
Mr. Edwards	1 copy
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Keith	
Mr. Lester	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	

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OCT 25 1934
FILE



CBS:LF.

October 15, 1934.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
c/o Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as a Special Agent, Division of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$6000 per annum to \$6300 per annum in Grade Caf-13, effective October 16, 1934, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

William Stanley  
Assistant to the Attorney General.

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JEH:HCB

October 20, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With regard to the preparation of the lists of ransom bills, while I understand that the responsibility for eliminating certain symbols from this list is that of Mr. Coffey, who assumed to eliminate these symbols, I feel that you should be particularly careful in the future to insure a checking of such matters before final action is taken. In other words, I do not believe it is proper for you to delegate the entire responsibility in such a matter without arranging to check and approve the action taken. Please see, therefore, that in the future some method is followed in your Unit of the Division to avoid a repetition of this sort of a situation arising.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 1, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the telegram from the Los Angeles Office pertaining to a subpoena issued, requiring the production of records of the Los Angeles Division Office in the Federal Court, in connection with a civil action, you are advised that initial information concerning this subpoena was received from the Los Angeles Office in a letter dated October 22, 1934, which was received in the Division on October 24, 1934, received in my office on the afternoon of October 25, 1934 and received in Unit 1 on October 26, 1934. The contents of this letter were referred to the Antitrust Division of the Department by a memorandum dated October 27, 1934, in which it was requested that that Division advise what action should be taken by the Los Angeles Office in this matter. Under date of October 29, 1934, Assistant Attorney General Stephens responded to the Division's memorandum by transmitting a copy of a letter addressed by the Antitrust Division to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, instructing him to bring the substance of Mr. Stephens' letter to the attention of the Judge of the Federal Court before November 6, 1934, and to immediately get in touch with Mr. Dunn in Los Angeles, informing him of the action on the part of the United States Attorney's office. The Antitrust Division in their letter to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, points out that these documents are confidential and cannot be produced in the Federal Court in civil litigation. The contents of the Antitrust Division's memorandum and its letter to the United States Attorney at Los Angeles are being transmitted to the Los Angeles Office by air mail letter dated November 1, 1934, this letter having been prepared and transmitted to your office for signature prior to the receipt of the telegram from the Los Angeles Office. The memorandum of Assistant Attorney General Stephens was received in the Division on October 30 and in my office on the afternoon of October 31, 1934.

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Respectfully,  
E. A. Tamm

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November 2, 1934.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

With reference to your memorandum of November 2, 1934, concerning the report which I requested from you on C. F. MacDonough, when I requested the report I wanted to know whether MacDonough had the right to refer to the fact that he was a member of the United States Navy or served in any capacity, or was connected in any way with the United States Navy. Maybe I didn't specifically state all of these details, but it would seem to me that when an inquiry is made, all the information should be procured. It is very embarrassing to be furnished only a part of the information, and then to later be advised that it was a fact that MacDonough had been a member of the United States Naval Reserves. Your supervisors should be instructed in the future to secure all information, for only part information is worse than none.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 3, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

With reference to your memorandum of November 2, 1934, covering the conference which you had with your supervisors, I note that you endeavored to impress them with the necessity for a rigid examination of all current reports and mail, and that you stated that you would recommend the dismissal of supervisors responsible for major errors. I, of course, believe that this is entirely proper, but I do think that what is needed particularly at the present time in your unit of the Division is proper training and supervision by you of the supervisors. Most of these supervisors are new in their work, and no doubt there are many things confusing to them. I do not want them to become "rattled" or panic-stricken in their endeavors to handle the work. All of these men have been reported as having potential possibilities for development, and consequently, I think that you should give particular care and attention to their training and development.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 2, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

A Supervisors' Conference was held on October 31, 1934, at which time the Supervisors were instructed to prepare the cases for the weekly case write-up in briefer form and to report major developments in cases of current interest.

On the occasion of this conference, I spent considerable time in emphasizing to the Supervisors the absolute necessity for more rigid examination of all current reports and mail passing across the Supervisors' desks, advising that I would without hesitation recommend the dismissal of Supervisors responsible for major errors, resulting from non-observance in reports or letters of data requiring Division attention.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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November 20, 1934.

Rear Admiral Joseph R. Defrees,  
Commandant, Navy Yard and Station,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Defrees:-

I am advised that Mr. Edward A. Tamm, Inspector  
of this Division, is being considered for appointment  
in the Naval Reserve Service.

Please be informed that the services of Mr. Tamm  
can be spared in time of war.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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CT:ACS

November 20, 1934.

Rear Admiral Joseph R. Defrees,  
Commandant, Navy Yard and Station,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral Defrees:-

I desire to endorse the application of Mr. Edward A. Tamm, Inspector of this Division, for appointment to the Naval Reserve Service. Mr. Tamm has been in this service since December, 1930, and I consider him fully qualified for commission in the Reserve Corps of the United States Navy.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 21, 1934.

Rear Admiral Joseph H. Defrees,  
Commandant, Navy Yard and Station,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:-

It gives me pleasure to endorse the application of Mr. Edward A. Tamm, Inspector, Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice, for appointment in the Reserve Corps of the United States Navy. I feel confident that Mr. Tamm is well qualified to receive such a commission.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM STANLEY,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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November 21, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TA MM.

With reference to your memorandum of November 21, 1934, concerning the sending of Mr. Pickering to Arizona in connection with the Robles Case, I believe that it should be distinctly understood that wherever expert testimony is needed in connection with a kidnaping case for which this Division has the primary responsibility, the best expert available should be sent to cover that case. I realize, of course, that Mr. Appel may have had other commitments, but I do not believe that any Motor Vehicle Theft case or any other type of case which the Division might handle would be as important to the prestige of the Division as a kidnaping case over which we have primary jurisdiction. For this reason I believe that Mr. Appel should have been sent to Arizona to have handled all phases of this case from the technical point of view rather than Mr. Pickering, and in the future I desire that careful consideration be given to the importance of the case in the assignment of experts to handle it.

This case is one of the most important cases which the Division has had for some time, and as I understand it, it entirely depends on the testimony of the handwriting expert, and Mr. Appel, for that reason, should have been sent to Arizona in the first instance.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 19, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

With regard to your memorandum of November 16, 1934, covering your conversation with Mr. Cowley, I wish that you would check the memorandums more carefully, because I note in this memorandum that Piquett's name is spelled in this memorandum as "Pickett". Obviously, this will mislead the file room of the Division in indexing.

I do want the Chicago office to press vigorously the investigation of the Crown Point Jail escape. I assume, of course, that nothing can be done concerning the Pierpont angle in this matter until the Pierponts sufficiently recover from their recent injuries. Mr. Cowley, however, should keep this in mind, and as soon as they have recovered, should endeavor to bring about an interrogation of Art O'Leary in the presence of the Pierponts, so that the facts can be established if possible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 30, 1934

Rear Admiral Joseph H. Defrees,  
Commandant and Superintendent Naval Gun Factory,  
Navy Yard and Station,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Defrees:

○ With reference to the application of Mr. E. J. Tamm of this Division for a commission in the United States Naval Reserves, you are advised that the official records of the Division of Investigation of the Department of Justice maintained in my custody establish that Mr. Tamm is an American citizen, having been born at St. Paul, Minnesota, on April 21, 1906.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Glavin,  
Chief Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
(West Virginia State Police)  
Charleston

November 14, 1934

John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to take this opportunity in expressing my appreciation for the splendid cooperation manifested by you and your agents, R. L. Shivers and V. J. Wolfe, Department of Justice, St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. Tamm and Mr. Walters of the Pittsburgh office, in connection with the investigation and apprehension of Drexel R. George, alias Don R. Gorby alias Don R. Gorley, wanted by the authorities of Marion County, West Virginia, on the charge of embezzlement and forgery.

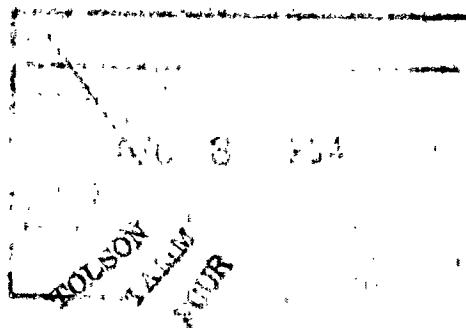
Very truly yours,

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(Signed) P. D. Shingleton  
P. D. SHINGLETON,  
Superintendent

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:TAM

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 21, 1934

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy

At 11:10 this morning Mr. Tolson's office called me and asked that I come in to see Mr. Tolson. Shortly after I arrived in Mr. Tolson's Office I was told by Mr. Tolson's secretary that a call had been received upon the inter-communicating telephone for me. I returned to my office and was subsequently advised by Mrs. Kelley that you desired to talk to the Supervisor handling a particular case because of your inability to reach me. I wanted you to know the reason for my absence from the office at the time you called.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1934

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to current instructions the following report of my personal status is submitted as of this date:

- (a) Married.
  - (b) Sigma Nu Fraternity (social).  
Member Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association.  
Active member International Association of Chiefs of Police.
  - (c) Butte, Montana.
  - (d) Mount St. Charles College, Helena, Montana.  
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (L.L.B. degree, 1930).  
I am not a member of any bar.
  - (e) Wife - Mrs. E. A. Tamm, 1650 Harvard Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.
  - (f) No preference.
  - (g) Brother - Quinn Tamm - Messenger - Division of Investigation.
- Very truly yours,

  
E. A. Tamm

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December 20, 1934.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

With reference to your memorandum of December 20, 1934, covering your conversation with Mr. Fisher of the Criminal Division, I desire to state that I do not believe that this man's matter was handled properly. In other words, the memorandum from Mr. Keenan dated December 20, 1934, which was written by Mr. Fisher, stated that Mr. McKay had received previous note that the Postal Inspectors had been working on the case. Consequently, it was a case in which this Division should have taken no action, because it has been distinctly understood that any case or cases upon which Post Office Inspectors have been previously engaged will be concluded by them. I note that in this instance, in your conversation with Mr. Fisher, he stated that the Criminal Division did not contemplate taking any further action as it had no other interest in the matter. Mr. Fisher should have been specifically told by you that it was not a matter which this Division would, or could handle, that since the original complaint had been made to the Criminal Division, it was up to the Criminal Division to see that it was referred to the proper Governmental agency, namely, the Post Office Inspectors. The point that I would like to get over is that, when complaints of this character are received by the Criminal Division, instead of their trying to receive the complaint and handle it, usually improperly, they should inform the party calling or writing that he should refer the matter to the Division of Investigation. The call should then be transferred to this Division.

In this particular instance, the Criminal Division received the call and presumed to assure the party phoning, namely, Mr. M. W. Alworth, that the matter would be given immediate attention by the Division of Investigation, when as a matter of fact it should have been handled by the Post Office Inspectors. Unless the Criminal Division has it very emphatically impressed upon them that such calls should be transferred to the Division and the Division officials handle the same, they will continue with this practice, and it was with this in mind that I issued instructions that you should communicate with Mr. Fisher and pass the case back to him and let him take care of it in any such way as he may see fit.

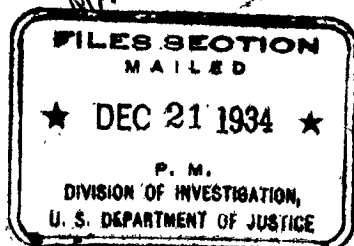
However, since Mr. Fisher out-maneuvered the Division in this particular matter, and now that we have the case on our hands, we will have to handle it. I would like to see that it is handled vigorously and properly.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1934

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....

With reference to my using the pistol range on Saturday afternoon, December 29, you are advised that I had not been advised of any regulations which had been promulgated for the use of this range and have used the range on several occasions during the past week. A copy of the Director's memorandum of December 22nd has today been received in my office and I will abide by the provisions of this memorandum.

Very truly yours,

E. A. Tamm

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January 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

My residence telephone number has been changed to  
Adams 3055.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 5, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Daughman..  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
Mr. Keith.....  
Mr. Lester.....  
Mr. Quinn.....  
Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....

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G. K.  
J. E. V.  
To replace Mr. W. A. Smith as Supervisor of Bank Robbery investigations, I recommend Special Agent P. E. Foxworth. Mr. Foxworth is presently stationed at the Division, where he has been conducting a review of the fugitive cases in which Identification Orders are outstanding. Agent Chambers has also been working upon this review of the fugitive cases and will continue on the review. As soon as I have found a suitable man for recommendation to assist Mr. Chambers, I will make a recommendation for this replacement.

In this regard, I believe it would be well to extend the present survey to all fugitive cases, in order to properly review all of the fugitive cases, and to issue Identification Orders where this process is desirable.

Respectfully,

I do not know what this means. I thought we were making such a review. What I want to get done is a thorough review of all fugitive cases & I. O.'s issued where necessary. Can't we get a clear understanding on fugitives & I. O.'s

J. E. V.

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January 4, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I think that there must be something radically wrong in connection with the supervision of cases at the Washington headquarters, when I consider the considerable annoyance and embarrassment occasions by reason of the manner in which the case of Miss Canary has been handled by the New York Office. This is not an intricate case, but a very simple one; yet I think that every blunder that could have been committed has been committed by the New York Office and by the Washington headquarters in the supervision of this case. You will note in the correspondence going out today that I was again advised last night that Miss Canary personally called upon Father O'Hara, one of the complainants against her, and advised him in detail of what other complainants had said about her, and informed him that she had obtained this information from our New York Office. To date I have not received any comprehensive report concerning this case, though on at least three occasions, I had evidenced to you and through you to the New York Office my interest in the same and my displeasure of the manner in which it has been handled. I want now to have a full and detailed report upon this case in my hands not later than the close of business Friday, January 4, 1935 and at the same time I would like to have a full and detailed report of the reasons why this case has been so miserably mishandled by our New York Office and why it has not been followed up properly at the Washington headquarters.

From the reports which have reached me from outside parties at New York, it would appear that we have constituted ourselves as a defender and shield for Miss Canary and have put on the defensive those parties who sought to bring to our attention her alleged unlawful activities. Certainly, someone in our New York Office must be extremely gullible to have been able to have swallowed the story of this woman; and then to make the situation even worse, we apparently disclosed to her all information which we have received concerning her.

As I have indicated, I have previously called this matter to your attention, and apparently it has been handled in a routine manner. I realize that you personally have more than you can possibly handle, but I do think that you should designate someone in your office who will give these cases special attention and see that prompt reports are submitted on them to me. This has not been done in this case, and it has caused me considerable embarrassment to be totally ignorant of the progress which has been made in the investigation, if, in fact, any progress has been made.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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January 4, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAIT

In connection with the attached memorandum of January 3, 1935, prepared by Mr. W. A. Smith upon the derogatory remarks made in connection with the case entitled "Alice Eleanor Hunt Canary - Impersonation," I still desire that every effort be made to procure, if possible, a copy of the letter which Father McIntyre states he received from Mr. Ralph Easley. Failing to procure this letter, I would then like to get the exact phrasology used by Mr. Easley in his letter to Father McIntyre.

In connection with Mrs. Uzzell, I assume that she was one of the persons who was given as a reference by Mrs. Baldwin as having information concerning Miss Canary. The memorandum, however, is not clear in connection with this matter. If my assumption is correct, I am not surprised at Mrs. Uzzell having the attitude she has toward the Department of Justice, if she was treated in the manner she was by Special Agent Kavanaugh, who seems to have committed every blunder and bungle possible in his handling of this case.

In connection with Miss Canary, I am not in the least concerned as to what she may think about the Department of Justice, because, naturally, she would be particularly hostile toward it in view of the fact that she is the subject of an investigation. From the previous memoranda submitted, I gained the impression that there were a number of witnesses who had criticized the Department. I assume that the memorandum of Mr. Smith is now complete, and that the only persons who have so criticized the Department are Mrs. Uzzell, Miss Canary and Mr. Ralph Easley, in his letter to Father McIntyre. Please advise me if my assumption is correct in this matter.

The attention of Mr. ~~K~~ay at New York should be called to the fact that the manner in which this investigation has been handled by his office is no doubt responsible for the criticism of the Division by Mrs. Uzzell, and possibly other parties. If other investigations are handled in a similar manner, I can well understand why persons at New York City may feel that the Division of Investigation does not function with the efficiency with which it should function, and it should be very clearly and definitely pointed out to Mr. Kay.

I have not as yet received the full and detailed report concerning Special Agent ~~K~~avanaugh's work in this case. I still want that report as I intend to take some administrative action, either by way of reprimand, suspension or dismissal, whichever the facts warrant. Please see that this memorandum is placed in my hands as soon as possible, together with the additional information which I have indicated I desire in the above memorandum.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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January 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

With reference to your memorandum of January 21, concerning the photographs of Alderton and Farmer, which had not as yet been received at Washington, I note that Mr. Ladd states that through an oversight they were not transmitted to the Division. This may be very true, but what I am particularly concerned about is why the Washington headquarters failed to procure these photographs immediately after they had been taken. This is not the first time that photographs and fingerprints of persons arrested by our Agents and held by them for a period of time have not been received at Washington promptly, and while it is the duty of the field offices to send them in at once, it is also the duty of the investigative unit at Washington headquarters to see that they get here. In this particular instance, your office should have followed this matter up within 24 hours after the arrests had been made to make certain that the photographs and fingerprints had been received.

I want you to make certain that the photographs of the persons arrested in New York and in Philadelphia, as well as in any other sections of the country, in connection with the Karpis-Barker gang, and the Mais-Leganza matter are forwarded promptly to Washington, irrespective of whether we already have photographs on file here of them. We want the latest photographs.

I was advised this morning that we did not have photographs of Vidler and McLaughlin. Now I am advised that we do have these photographs. Something must be done to get accurate information for me when I ask for it. Will you please give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

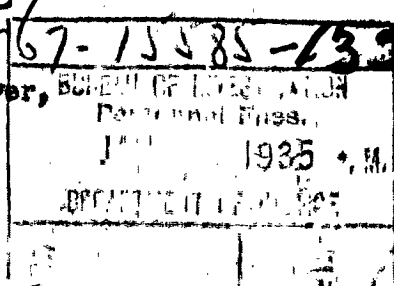
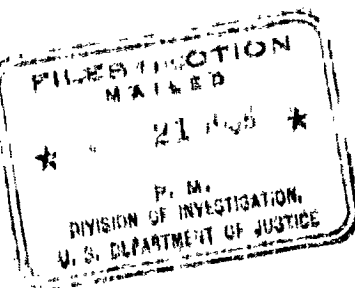
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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman.....  
Mr. Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
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Mr. Rider.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
Mr. Tracy.....

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January 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I contacted Mr. Ladd at Chicago this morning and asked him whether he had transmitted to the Division photographs of Harold Alderton and Elmer Farmer. He stated that these photographs had been taken in the Chicago Office but that through oversight he had failed to transmit them to the Division. I instructed Mr. Ladd to submit these photographs immediately by air mail, Special delivery and admonished him for his failure to transmit them to the Division immediately after they had been taken.

Photographs of Vidler and McLaughlin are being prepared in the Photographic Section and will be finished this afternoon.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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January 10, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to your memorandum of January 3, 1935 concerning the issuance of Identification Orders, you are advised that this section of the Manual is being revised and Identification Orders will hereafter be issued in all cases when immediate leads are exhausted in fugitive cases. The Manual will require the field offices to check the records of the offices of the United States Attorneys at least every six months to ascertain whether process is still outstanding against the fugitive.

The review of the pending cases in which Identification Orders are outstanding is continuing but will require approximately sixty days work to complete. I have recommended the assignment of an additional Agent (C. E. Weeks) to assist Mr. Chambers in conducting this review.

With reference to your memorandum of January 7, 1935, referring to the Identification Order situation, you are advised that the fugitive files are being reviewed, additional Identification Orders being issued, the field offices being instructed to ascertain whether the fugitive will be prosecuted, if apprehended, and the Manual provisions so revised as to provide a frequent periodical check upon these matters.

The review of the Identification Order cases will be extended to all fugitive cases immediately upon completion of the work upon those cases in which Identification Orders are outstanding.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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January 29, 1935.

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Division of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation", FIELD, effective February 1, 1935:

NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. E. A. Tamm	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$6200 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$6400 per annum
Mr. J. H. Hanson	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$5000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$5200 per annum
Mr. D. L. McCormack	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3700 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 10, \$3800 per annum
Mr. Walter Clark	Special Employee, Caf 3, \$1680 per annum	Special Employee, Caf 3, \$1800 per annum
Mr. H. E. Andersen	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4200 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4400 per annum
Mr. D. DiLillo	" "	" "
Mr. W. B. Glavin	" "	" "
Mr. William A. Smith	" "	" "
Mr. J. A. Murphy	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4000 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 11, \$4200 per annum
Mr. S. J. Tracy	" "	" "

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

William Stanley,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Time: 1:30 PM

Re Bremer case.

Mr. Alt telephoned and stated that in telephonic conversation with Assistant Director Nathan at St. Paul, the latter had stated that in his opinion it would be alright to send the \$14,000.00 and the diamonds to St. Paul by express, providing the former could be insured for its full amount, and that the car should be driven to Savannah, Georgia, in order to get in out of the state of Florida. Mr. Alt stated that Mr. Nathan had requested him to get authority from the Division before these moves were taken however.

I inquired as to the purpose of this movement and Mr. Alt stated that he did not know the reason for Mr. Nathan's suggestion that the money and diamonds be forwarded to the St. Paul office.

I advised Mr. Alt that he should go ahead and forward the above articles in accordance with Mr. Nathan's suggestion and that the car could be ~~sent~~ to Savannah.

NOTE

What is this being done for? I can understand about car but I can't see why we are taking any interest in money & diamonds.

Respectfully,

E.A.Tamm

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Coffey  
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January 30, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I was astounded today to learn that our Jacksonville Office, acting upon the instructions of Mr. Nathan at St. Paul and with the concurrence of Mr. Tamm at Washington Headquarters, had transmitted the \$14,000 and diamonds belonging to the Barkers and which were found in the house which the Barkers were occupying at Ocala, from Jacksonville to St. Paul. In the first place, this Division has absolutely no right to seize any such property at any time. Apparently Section 29 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations has become a totally dead letter in so far as certain officials of this Division are concerned.

I wish that you would immediately advise all officials at Washington headquarters and all Inspectors and other officials of the Division, whether at Washington headquarters or in the field, that Section 29 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations means exactly what it says. I would like to have a letter addressed to all Agents in Charge relative to this matter. The only property which this Division has any right to seize would be guns, ammunitions, and automobiles. Any other personal property should not be taken by Agents of this Division, and in this particular instance it seems to me that the action of transporting this money and jewelry from Jacksonville to St. Paul is more for the convenience of the attorneys for the Barkers in order that they may file the proper attachment upon the same so as to secure this money for legal fees. We already know that an attorney for "doc" Barker has obtained a court order to take over the \$5,000 in the safety deposit box at Chicago

belonging to the Barkers, and I have but little doubt that when this money reaches St. Paul and it becomes known that it is there, a similar court order will be procured by the attorneys for Barker. I do not see why the resources of this Division should be utilized to assist defense counsel in such matters. The property should have been left in the State of Florida, either in the possession of local authorities or in the possession of the United States Attorney or the United States Marshal, and then if the United States Attorney at St. Paul or any other Federal official at St. Paul desired that the property be taken to St. Paul, the proper legal procedure could have been taken.

I think the action in this case is most reprehensible and I want a very definite understanding upon the part of all officials of this Division at Washington headquarters, as well as in the field, that they are to make no exception to the Manual of Rules and Regulations of this Division without specific authorization from me personally.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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January 30, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the \$14,000 in currency and several diamond rings which were recovered at Ocala, Florida from the bodies of Kate and Fred Barker, after they had been exterminated by Division Agents, I called Mr. Alt at Jacksonville and ascertained that he had sent the money and rings by express to the Special Agent in Charge of the St. Paul Office. Mr. Alt stated that he talked to Mr. Nathan at St. Paul late last week concerning the disposition to be made of these articles and Mr. Nathan advised him that he would confer with the United States Attorney and see what disposition he desired made of these items. Mr. Alt states that Mr. Nathan subsequently called him and told him to forward the money and rings to the St. Paul Office if this procedure had the Division's approval. Mr. Alt called me on January 26th (Saturday) and advised that he had conferred with Mr. Nathan at St. Paul concerning the disposition of these articles and that it was desired there that they be transmitted to the St. Paul Office. I advised Mr. Alt that in accord with Mr. Nathan's instructions it would be satisfactory to transmit these items by express to the St. Paul Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

NOTE

This was bad action. We should have had nothing to do with this, Sec 29 of Manual is still in force and effect.

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February 9, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: John Paul Chase

Relative to the Division letter of February 4, 1935, transmitting a check in the sum of \$2500 to the San Francisco Office, you are advised that this letter was dictated by me on January 17, 1935. It was transcribed several days thereafter and transmitted to the Chief Clerk's Office, in order that the check might be attached. The original wording of the letter as prepared by me was that a Government check was being transmitted. The Chief Clerk's Office changed the letter to read "New York draft" and approximately two days thereafter the letter again came to me for initialing. The letter was initialed, again returned to the Chief Clerk's Office and it was at this time that I advised you that the letter had been transmitted. This was on Saturday, February 2, 1935. On Monday, February 4th, the letter again came back to my desk with an inquiry from Mr. Tracy as to whether a formal release should be transmitted with the letter. I endorsed a notation on the letter that an ordinary receipt, including a provision, stating that the donee of the funds released the Government from any further claim for any reward or compensation offered in this case, would be sufficient, pointing out that the sample receipt approved by the Department in the Dillinger case was in virtually this same form. The letter was returned to your office for signature on that date.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, Inc.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Reference is respectfully made to the memorandum addressed to Mr. Tolson and myself today, concerning the contacts of Special Agent Louis Loeb with Mr. Dickerson N. Hoover of the Steamboat Inspection Service during a recent investigation into alleged irregularities on the part of Steamboat Inspectors. The initial investigation requested in this case over the signature of the Secretary of Commerce, in a letter dated November 6, 1934, after referring to the testimony given in a recent Post Office Department hearing, states: "The Director of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection has a copy of the record in question, and if you can comply with the above request and will instruct your Agent to contact the Director of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection, a copy of the record will be furnished to your representative and an opportunity may also be afforded to discuss the case in question."

When this case was assigned to Mr. Loeb, he proceeded to the office of the Director of the Bureau of Navigation and Steamboat Inspection Service, and upon making known his identity there, was informed that the gentleman he should consult was Mr. Dickerson N. Hoover, who was fully familiar with all of the facts in this case. Mr. Loeb accordingly contacted Mr. Hoover, who asked him what assistance could be rendered Mr. Loeb in conducting this investigation, and what records would be necessary or desirable. Mr. Loeb advised Mr. Dickerson Hoover that he would of course desire to contact the Personnel Officer and obtain certain personnel files. Mr. Hoover stated that it would expedite matters if he obtained these files for Mr. Loeb and accordingly, about 25 personnel files were obtained and made available for Mr. Loeb's examination. Mr. Hoover furnished additional data concerning the identity of ships operated by the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, the names, dates and places of annual steamboat inspection made of the ships of the Lykes Company, and other data and information. Mr. Hoover advised Mr. Loeb that if any difficulty was encountered in obtaining the records of the Lykes Brothers Steamship Company, he would, upon being so advised, take appropriate steps to have the records made available.

After Mr. Loeb had conducted investigation in Galveston, Houston and New Orleans, and had returned to Washington, D.C., it was deemed advisable to ascertain whether investigation was desired in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in which city many of the Lykes Brothers Steamships had undergone their annual inspection. Mr. Loeb consulted Mr. Hoover, concerning this matter, and at that time furnished

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him general information concerning the progress of the investigation up to that point. Subsequently, Mr. Dickerson Hoover indicated that the Department of Commerce felt investigation in Puerto Rico necessary, and desirable, and accordingly, Agent Loeb1 proceeded to San Juan and conducted inquiry there. When he returned to the United States, he again contacted Mr. Dickerson Hoover, who at that time had in his possession copies of the four investigative reports which had been submitted in this case, prior to the investigation conducted in Puerto Rico. At this time, Mr. Loeb1 advised Mr. Dickerson Hoover of additional developments in the investigation in Puerto Rico.

On at least one occasion, Mr. Dickerson Hoover stated to Mr. Loeb1 that he would transmit a letter to the Department concerning the case and the letter was subsequently received, bearing the signature of the Acting Secretary of Commerce.

From the attitude displayed by the Bureau of Navigation and steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce, it was felt that this investigation was being conducted at their specific request and for their information.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

That is true but there is no justification for our agents making verbal reports. They should always be in writing & transmitted thru regular channels.

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J. C. N.

February 15, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM

I am particularly disturbed over the supervision and handling of the investigative work of this Bureau at Washington headquarters. This morning there came to my desk for approval a letter drafted for the Attorney General's signature, addressed to the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting copies of Special Agent Loeb's reports on irregularities in the Steamboat Inspection Service of the Department of Commerce. My attention was called to the fact that in these reports there appears a statement that Mr. Loeb has been verbally reporting the developments in this matter to the Assistant Director of the Steamboat Inspection Service, Mr. D. N. Hoover. When this investigation was ordered, I specifically directed that very great care and attention be given to it because of the fact that Mr. D. N. Hoover is my brother, and I did not want any action taken by this Bureau during the course of the investigation which could be in any way construed by persons so inclined to criticize me for the manner in which the investigation would be handled so far as fairness and thoroughness were concerned. I did not have the time to personally supervise this investigation, and I did not know of the developments in the case or what action had been taken until the papers came to me this morning. I was shocked to learn that Special Agent Loeb has been reporting verbally all developments in this matter to my brother, the Assistant Director of the Steamboat Inspection Service. Charges have been made, as I understand it, indicating extreme irregularities upon the part of employees of the Steamboat Inspection Service, and we should have proceeded with the investigation thoroughly and vigorously and submitted our reports direct to the Secretary of Commerce, who had requested the investigation to be made. Under no circumstances should any verbal reports have been made to any official of the Steamboat Inspection Service, and more particularly in this matter certainly no reports should have been made in this case in view of the relationship existing.

In no case do I believe that any Agent of this Bureau should verbally report to an official of some other Government Department or agency the developments of an investigation when we are requested to make an investigation, we should proceed with it and submit written reports upon the same, transmitting them in the proper manner to that Department or agency. It is a new procedure and policy, to my knowledge, for Agents of this Bureau to report verbally their progress in investigations to other Governmental agencies interested, and I have never approved of the same, and I want this policy to be immediately terminated.

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In the beginning of my memorandum, I stated that I was somewhat concerned over the supervision of investigative work at the Washington headquarters of the Bureau, because just yesterday in the memorandum which I addressed to you, I called attention to the fact that Special Agent Lechl of the Washington Field Office had contacted the Department relative to the investigation of Charles Harris, the man under death sentence in the District of Columbia. Obviously, very little supervision or instruction is being given to these important cases, and I personally have not the time to supervise each important special investigation; yet, in these two cases, which involve so much and in which a false step by this Bureau may result in public criticism and condemnation of the Bureau, actions have been taken without any attention being given to them by the supervising officials at the Washington headquarters. If we need more supervisors, please let me know, but my personal opinion is that it is not the number of supervisors which we need - it is the quality and the proper direction of the same.

Two other instances within very recent weeks have given me great concern. One is the approval by Washington headquarters of the transmission of the money and jewels in the Barker case from Jacksonville, Florida to St. Paul, Minnesota, and the other is the handling of the transportation of Volney Davis from Kansas City to Chicago. The latter resulted in very strong public condemnation in editorials and articles, of this Bureau, and in both of these instances very bad judgment was exercised, not only in the field, but at Washington headquarters, and the same bad judgment has been exercised in connection with the Harris case and with the Steamboat Inspection case.

We must give very careful consideration to these matters and endeavor to exercise proper judgment so that actions taken will not be the basis upon which critics of the Bureau can resort to for harmful criticism of our work and procedure.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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February 18, 1935.

<sup>D</sup>  
Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am inclosing  
herewith the letter of the Attorney General,  
advising you of your promotion from \$6200 per  
annum to \$6400 per annum, in Grade Caf-13,  
effective February 1, 1935.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Incl.

cc - Mr. Tolson

Mr. Nathan.....  
Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Baughman..  
Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
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Mr. Tamm.....  
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February 1, 1935.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
C/o Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your compensation as a Special Agent, Division of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$6200 per annum to \$6400 per annum in grade Caf 13, effective today and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Division of Investigation."

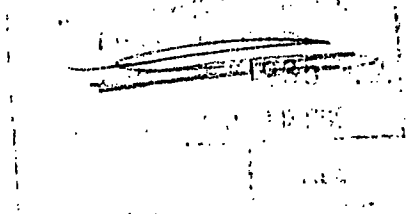
Respectfully,

/s/ Homer S. Cummings,  
Attorney General.

By the Attorney General.

(Signed) William Stanley  
Assistant to the Attorney General.

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# Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

February 21, 1935

Director,  
Division of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in favor of the adoption of the plan suggested by you for the establishment of a fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, and am forwarding herewith (CHECK - MONEY ORDER - DRAFT) in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Division, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Division will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Division in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Division shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was due to violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

It is further understood that I will contribute the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) from time to time, as the need for such a fund may arise.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace M. Tamm Address 1650 Harvard Street, N.W.

Relationship wife

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Very truly yours,

*E. A. Tamm*  
SPECIAL AGENT.

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February 14, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I sometimes despair at the loose and slipshod manner in which supervision is exercised, not only over our field offices, but over individual Agents. We were recently requested by the Attorney General's office to conduct an investigation into certain aspects of the Charles Harris case, the man who is under sentence of death in the District of Columbia, and in whose behalf Mr. Nugent Dodds and Mr. Neil Burkinshaw have interested themselves. Mr. Carusi, of the Attorney General's office, has discussed this case with me several times, and recently forwarded to me papers pertaining to the same, with the request that an investigation be made of certain angles of this case. I referred this matter to Mr. Tamm, and instructed Mr. Tamm to direct the Washington Field Office to assist Agent Loebel especially to this matter.

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This morning I learned that the Washington Field Office went directly to the Department and borrowed the files in this matter, and I assume that Mr. Loebel must have conferred with Mr. Carusi, because in some correspondence routed to this office this morning, there appears on the routing slip from the Attorney General's office the designation of "Hoover - Loebel." I do not know what right the Washington Field Office or any field office has to contact Department officials direct, nor do I know of what right individual Agents have to make such contact unless specifically directed to do so by Washington headquarters of this Bureau. It was my intention, in my instructions to Mr. Tamm, that Mr. Loebel would be on this case as a special assignment, and he would report directly to Mr. Tamm, and any information or Departmental contacts which he might need would be made by Mr. Tamm. However, Mr. Tamm informs me that he was totally ignorant of the fact that Mr. Loebel had contacted with the Department, and I assume that it is a common practice of the Washington Field Office and individual Agents attached thereto to make such contacts without first communicating with Washington headquarters officials of the Bureau.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
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Mr. Baughman .....  
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Mr. Keith .....  
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Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

I wish that you would take this matter up at the Executives Conference, and also advise Agent in Charge Keith that the Washington Field Office has no more right to contact Department officials relative to matters upon which information is desired, any more than any other field office of the service, and that individual Agents attached thereto likewise have no right to make such contacts. This, of course, would not apply to instances where specific instructions are given to the Washington Field Office to interview persons in the Department, either in connection with applicant cases or in connection with certain investigative cases, but in this instance no instruction was issued to the Washington Field Office to interview any one in the Department relative to this case, but apparently, on its own initiative and responsibility, such contact was made.

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Mr. Tolson

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In this particular case, it is not my desire that Agent Loebl or any other investigator make direct contact with Mr. Dodds or Mr. Burkinshaw. Mr. Dodds and Mr. Burkinshaw were requested by Mr. Carusi to put into writing any information which they had concerning this case, and I would prefer to have such statements as they may make, in writing.

I want to have it very definitely impressed that this case is to be vigorously and expeditiously handled and to be thoroughly investigated. If Mr. Loebl is in need of any additional assistance, the same should be designated, but I want Mr. Loebl to work through Washington headquarters. As soon as Mr. Nathan returns to the city, I believe it might be well to assign this Harris case specifically to him to supervise. It, of course, is imperative that it be concluded as soon as possible, because Harris is under sentence of death, the execution to take place, I believe, some time next month.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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February 15, 1935.

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Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In compliance with your memorandum dated February 14th, I have conferred with Mr. Keith and Mr. Tamm concerning the Charles Harris investigation.

I was advised that Special Agent Loebl went to the office of the Pardon Attorney, for the purpose of reviewing the files in order to secure additional information in connection with this investigation. Mr. Finch was very ill and Mr. Loebl was informed that Mr. Carusi was handling the pardon matters and had the Harris file on his desk. Accordingly, Mr. Loebl conferred with Mr. Carusi.

I instructed Mr. Keith and Mr. Tamm that agents of the local field office should not contact Departmental officials, and that the work of the Washington Field Office should be conducted similarly to the work of any other field office of the Bureau. We agreed that an exception should be made in Pardon Attorney cases, and that it would be proper for the agents to confer with the Pardon Attorney and review files, for the purpose of eliciting leads to be pursued in such investigations. However, it was understood that this would not apply to conferences with any officials in other branches of the Department concerning pardon cases.

The only other exception we think should be made is that accountants, who are working on the Cotton Linters cases, should be permitted to confer with attorneys handling such work in the Department.

I was informed by Mr. Tamm that Mr. Carusi has been contacted by memorandum for the purpose of securing further information in the Harris case in writing from Messrs. Dodds and Burkinshaw. It appears that Mr. Carusi told Agent Loebl to go to see these men concerning this case. This action, of course, should not have been taken and I believe Mr. Keith is

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prepared to issue appropriate instructions in this matter for future guidance.

Upon the return to Washington of Mr. Nathan tomorrow, I shall discuss with him the matter of assuming supervision of the Charles Harris case.

Respectfully,



Clyde Tolson.



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February 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I desire to express my extreme displeasure in connection with the submission to my office for signature of a letter to Colonel Schwarzkopf, wherein he is advised that Mrs. Rose Hinkley appeared at the Chicago Office of this Bureau recently, and advised that she had previously furnished complete information to representatives of that office concerning the identity of persons who kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. Colonel Schwarzkopf was advised that the files of this Bureau contained no previous reference to Mrs. Rose Hinkley.

According to the letter from the Chicago Office dated February 13, 1935, Mrs. Hinkley called at that office on that date. According to the files, the late Agent Baum submitted a report dated March 22, 1934, in which five pages pertained to the details of an interview with Mrs. Rose Hinkley. The files further contain a reference to Mrs. Hinkley in the form of a memorandum by Mr. Clegg to Mr. Nathan, dated December 28, 1934, advising that Mr. Boyd of the Attorney General's office inquired concerning a Mrs. Rose Hinkley, and Mr. Clegg, after communicating with you, informed Mr. Boyd that a Mrs. Rose Hinkley was interviewed on March 2, 1934.

Such an error as this is inexcusable. I do not have the time to check Bureau files in connection with correspondence emanating from the Bureau. I am becoming more and more disturbed over the supervision of the handling of the investigative work of this Bureau at Washington headquarters, and I want to have it very definitely impressed upon the supervisors under your direction that they must give more careful attention to the preparation of correspondence, as I do not intend to check files in this office.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tracy.....  
Miss Gandy.....

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February 2, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office in regard to the above matter, and inquired if he had received the \$14,000 and the diamonds from Mr. Alt at Jacksonville as yet. Mr. Coulter stated that they were received. I then asked if he had turned them over to the United States Attorney as yet. Mr. Coulter stated that he is somewhat skeptical in this matter, believing that the United States Attorney won't accept the money. He stated that this is not evidence; we have admitted that it is not evidence, and the United States Attorney was somewhat reluctant to issue a subpoena for the money and diamonds in the first place; that, however, he will do everything in his power the first thing Monday morning to get them to take it, and if they do take it, he will get a receipt therefor, and thus clear the Division of the responsibility of it; that, however, if they refuse to accept it, he will then contact me.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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February 6, 1935.

MEMORANDUM

Time 9:35 PM

Re: Volney Davis.

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Hoover at New York and advised him of the escape of Volney Davis from the custody of Agents Trainor and Stakem; that these two agents were occupied in bringing Davis into Chicago from Kansas City by plane; that the plane had been forced to make a landing about forty miles from Chicago near Yorkville, Illinois, and that Davis had escaped at this point. Mr. Quinn stated that the details are not very clear as yet but it appears that the Agents removed the leg irons and handcuffs from Davis in order that he would not be conspicuous and that he managed to escape in an automobile. Mr. Hoover stated that it was outrageous to let this man escape; that in the first place it was extremely unwise and inadvisable to only have two agents accompany a man of Davis' character and that, of course, the removing of the leg irons and handcuffs could not be excused. Mr. Hoover stated that Agents Trainor and Stakem should be ordered suspended without pay pending an investigation into the matter; that they should be ordered to return to Kansas City immediately and upon their arrival there they should submit a full and detailed explanation for their actions and a detailed report of the whole matter. Mr. Hoover further instructed Mr. Quinn to obtain all of the facts possible from Mr. Nathan at Kansas City concerning the orders he gave concerning the transportation of this man.

Mr. Quinn further advised Mr. Hoover that Mr. Connelley is on his way to the place where the escape took place and is taking with him a large squad of men in the hope of being able to round Davis up. Mr. Hoover stated that all men available should be furnished to Mr. Connelley if he needs them.

Mr. Hoover then talked to Mr. Tamm and instructed him also to see that Mr. Connelley was given sufficient men to take care of the situation; and not to contact the local officers. Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover that Agent Trainor had already contacted the Sheriff and advised him that a dangerous criminal had escaped and the information was subsequently broadcasted to nearby officers. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to have Mr. Connelley, when the latter contacts the Division, secure a full statement from Agents Trainor and Stakem before they return to Kansas City and transmit it along with other facts concerning the break to the Division by telephone; that definite orders should be issued to Agents Trainor and Stakem to return to Kansas City after this statement is secured. Mr. Tamm stated that the plane secured was the only one available. Mr. Hoover stated that this was no excuse; that there were no orders issued to go by plane; that in his opinion, two men were insufficient to serve as a guard for such a dangerous criminal as in all other instances

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Telephone call from Mr. Quinn to  
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when such dangerous men as Barker, Chase, Alcorn and others were transferred to other points a guard of at least four or five agents went along. Mr. Tamm stated that he had communicated with Mr. Nathan at Kansas City regarding the transportation of Davis and had approved the use of the plane and two agents as guards, as, in Mr. Tamm's opinion, two men would be sufficient guards if the prisoner were shackled with leg irons and handcuffed securely, as the weather was reported clear and it was only about three hours flying time. Mr. Hoover stated that regardless, this was, in his opinion, an error in judgment and could not be excused. Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of the few further details in regard to the escape, stating that when the plane was forced down it landed in a corn field near a small town in Illinois; that the Agents took off the leg irons and handcuffs from Davis in order that he would not be conspicuous; that they then proceeded to a small restaurant or hotel where Agent Trainor went into a telephone booth, leaving Davis with Agent Stakem and hearing a scuffle, looked around in time to see Davis hit Stakem and dive through a window, where he took an automobile and escaped. Mr. Tamm stated that they should, of course, handcuff Davis to themselves as handcuffs are not conspicuous.

Mr. Hoover stated that Mr. Tamm should advise Mr. Connelley as soon as the latter calls in that Mr. Connelley should advise Agents Trainor and Stakem that they are suspended without pay and to obtain a full and detailed from them as to what happened and then these two agents are to return to Headquarters. Mr. Hoover stated that he would get in touch with Mr. Nathan and express to him also his displeasure at the manner in which the matter was handled. Mr. Hoover stated that he desired to be informed if any thing turned upon the case; that if the press makes any inquiries about the matter, and they probably will learn of it because of the fact that it has been broadcast, they should be informed that he, Mr. Hoover, was handling the matter, and he was in New York.

Time 10:00 PM

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Ladd at Chicago and instructed him to advise Mr. Connelley as soon as possible to have Agents Trainor and Stakem submit to him a verbal statement regarding the escape of Davis and that these two agents should ~~then be~~ instructed to return to Kansas City immediately; that he, Mr. Ladd, should provide sufficient agents for Mr. Connelley to conduct an intensive investigation to try to apprehend Davis. Mr. Ladd stated that he is calling men in and organizing them for this purpose.

Time 10:15 PM

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Nathan at Kansas City and advised him that Agents Trainor and Stakem are being instructed to return to Kansas City and are being suspended without pay; that he should secure their property.

Mr. Nathan advised that Mr. Hoover had already telephoned him from New York and advised him of this. Mr. Quinn instructed Mr. Nathan to secure a full and detailed statement from each of these two agents and forward it to the Division; that he, Mr. Nathan, should prepare a night letter tonight and forward it to the Division giving in detail the instructions issued to these two agents in regard to guarding David.

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February 22, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
RE: "TAMM"

I desire that immediate steps be taken to improve the supervision of correspondence and memoranda submitted to my office for approval or signature.

The attached cover memorandum, dated January 11, 1935, transmits a memorandum dated February 11, 1935, relative to suggested changes in the Supervisors Manual. A copy of this Manual is attached. However, it is not properly marked to show where changes are to be made, and according to the contents of the memorandum referred to, it would be necessary for me to count lines on the various pages of the Manual in order to ascertain just where the proposed additions and changes are to be placed. I am also unable to find any initials on the file yellow approving the memorandum, although it appears from a routing slip that several members of the Executive Conference - although not all - have reviewed it.

The memorandum further states that a copy of the organization chart is attached. However, I failed to find the same.

It is not a function of my office to prepare or assemble memoranda or correspondence submitted by the administrative or investigative units. Material such as the attached is but further evidence of the gross carelessness and slipshod manner of handling matters at the Seat of Government.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

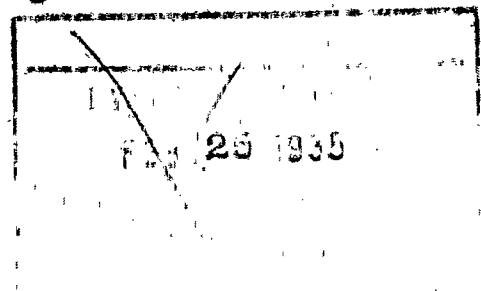
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February 9, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer case

Relative to your inquiry as to why the \$14,000 and diamonds recovered from Kate and Fred Barker at Ocala, Florida were transmitted to the St. Paul Division Office, I have talked to Mr. Nathan and to Mr. Connelley about the origin of this idea. Mr. Nathan states that he was in St. Paul and that he does not recall the source of the idea but that he approved it subject to a Division approval. Mr. Connelley states that he does not know the origin of the idea. In view of the fact that I was notified by Mr. Alt that he had discussed the situation with Mr. Nathan in St. Paul and that a subpoena duces tecum was being issued for the money and diamonds, prior to the time that they were actually transported to St. Paul, and I failed to issue any instructions cancelling the arrangements theretofore made, I feel that the fault in this matter is mine.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
CHIEF, TAMM

With reference to our discussion yesterday in which I directed you to ascertain exactly what information was furnished by the Bureau of Investigation to the Jacksonville Police Department for the broadcast concerning the stolen automobile which later was found to be in the custody of Karpis and Campbell, I note from the attached memorandum that Mr. Tamm telephoned Mr. Kingman of the Jacksonville Office relative to this matter and Mr. Kingman was instructed to ascertain just exactly how much information was furnished to the Jacksonville Police.

I am at a loss to understand why this procedure should have been taken. Obviously, any information furnished to the Jacksonville Police must have been furnished by a representative of the Bureau of Investigation, and it seems to me to be a rather peculiar procedure to have to go to the recipient of the information to ascertain what he received rather than to the giver of the information. Certainly, we should know who in the Bureau contacted the Jacksonville Police Department, and there would be a record of exactly what information he gave to it to broadcast. If we have not this information, then there has been a great laxity in the supervision of this case and in procuring the details concerning the same. It seems to me to be most embarrassing to have to ask a Police Department what we told it, and that is exactly what is being done in this instance.

Very truly yours,

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Director.

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Mr. Tolson.....  
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Chief Clerk.....  
Mr. Clegg.....  
Mr. Coffey.....  
Mr. Edwards.....  
Mr. Egan.....  
Mr. Harbo.....  
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Mr. Schilder.....  
Mr. Smith.....  
Mr. Tamm.....  
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March 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. Tamm

I am attaching hereto a telegram addressed to me by Mr. Carl Byoir, of 10 East 40th Street, New York City. Mr. Byoir is the public relations representative of Mr. Henry L. Doherty, owner of a chain of hotels in Florida, of which the Miami Biltmore is one. Some weeks ago he called the Bureau relative to the robbery of a Mrs. Bell in the Miami Biltmore, and I believe we made some preliminary investigation of this matter. From his telegram, it would clearly appear that the case is one involving a violation of a Federal Statute in that the property stolen was in excess of \$5,000 value and was taken across the State lines. It is just such cases in which I desire this Bureau to take active and vigorous investigative steps. Apparently this has not been done in this matter and I would like to know why.

Furthermore, in this particular case a man by the name of Charles Scaffa is mentioned as having acted as an intermediary for the return of this property. This man Scaffa is a private detective agent in New York City, and I believe we already have something in our files concerning him, because Mr. Fay spoke to me about him on last Saturday. Scaffa has served in similar capacities in a number of large jewelry robberies, generally appearing at the end and acting as an intermediary for the return of the jewelry, it being generally assumed that the party from whom the jewelry was stolen would pay a substantial sum of money and would therefore ask no consideration. This certainly would make him a party to a conspiracy. I think it would be well in this particular case to select two particularly good criminal investigators of this Bureau and assign them to this case exclusively, and have them take vigorous steps for prosecution of all parties to this crime. Please give this immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHINGTON D C

SOME WEEKS AGO YOU WERE KIND ENOUGH TO DISCUSS WITH ME THE QUESTION OF THE JEWELRY ROBBERY OF MRS BELL AT THE MIAMI BILTMORE HOTEL STOP SINCE THEN ONE CHARLES CALI WAS ARRESTED IN MIAMI FOR A BICYCLE THEFT AND A NOTE WRITTEN BY HIM WAS INTERCEPTED RESULTING IN A WATCH STOLEN IN THE ROBBERY FROM HAROLD CONTENT BEING DISCOVERED IN HIS CLOTHING STOP HE THEN CONFESSED AND IMPLICATED ONE NICHOLAS MONTONE ALIAS LITTLE NICKY WHO HAD FLED TO NEWYORK STOP NICKY WAS ARRESTED BY THE NEWYORK POLICE AND ALSO CONFESSED IMPLICATING CALI STOP NICKY'S CONFSSION ALSO SHOWED THAT THE JEWELRY VALUED OVER ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO NEWYORK STOP LAST WEEK EUGENE BRYANT AND CHARLES SCAFFA WENT TO MIAMI AND THE JEWELRY WAS RETURNED STOP MRS BELL AND MR CONTENT HAD ALSO RETURNED TO MIAMI APPARENTLY HAVING BEEN ADVISED THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN STOP THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY A MEETING BETWEEN BRYANT SCAFFA MONTONE IN THE COUNTY SOLICITORS OFFICE STOP THE COUNTY SOLICITOR THEN INFORMED OUR COUNSEL THAT CALI WOULD PROBABLY GET FIVE TO EIGHT YEARS BUT THAT HE HAD NO EVIDENCE AGAINST MONTONE AND THAT THE CASE AGAINST HIM WOULD PROBABLY BE DISMISSED STOP IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS CASE HOLDS A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT YOUR POLICY OF GOING OUT AFTER THOSE WHO COMPOUND THESE FELONIES STOP THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THESE STOLEN GOODS WERE TRANSPORTED IN INTER-STATE COMMERCE AND THAT THE USUAL POLICY HAS BEEN PURSUED OF BUYING BACK THE STOLEN GOODS THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES AND PROMISES OF LIGHT SENTENCES STOP WHILE FRED PINE THE COUNTY SOLICITOR SEEMS EXCEEDINGLY LUKEWARM I AM OF THE OPINION THAT IF A FEDERAL WARRANT WERE ISSUED FOR THESE MEN

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AND HANDLED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF VERNON HAWTHORN IN MIAMI THAT YOU COULD GET  
EVERYONE CONCERNED ALSO THAT THE NEWYORK POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH MR MICHAEL  
MACNAMARA CAN GIVE YOU SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO JUSTIFY THE ISSUANCE OF A FEDERAL  
WARRANT SINCERELY

CARL BYOIR

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March 14, 1925

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

I have talked with Mr. Egan concerning the telegram which Superintendent Carroll of the Grand Rapids, Michigan Police Department stated was addressed to Mr. Egan, requesting information concerning the charges preferred against Cassius M. McDonald. Mr. Egan recalls receiving such a telegram as he was leaving his office on an undetermined date, and turning it over to Mr. Pennington for transmittal to me. Mr. Pennington states that he personally brought this telegram to my office. I have no present recollection of having received this telegram, although I do remember an inquiry from some source concerning the charges upon which McDonald was being held, which rather surprised me at the time and conveyed the impression to me that McDonald was evidently endeavoring to bring some pressure to bear upon the Bureau. I cannot recall whether this was the telegram in question, but in ordinary procedure, I would refer such an inquiry to Mr. Neaby with a "See me" or other notation, indicating the manner in which I desired the inquiry handled. Mr. Neaby advises me that he never received such a telegram but does recall a letter or inquiry concerning the charges upon which McDonald was being held. This letter was from Chief of Detectives Frahm of Detroit, Michigan.

I will make further efforts through the File Room to locate the telegram which Superintendent Carroll forwarded to Mr. Egan.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

This whole thing was handled most carelessly.  
Just such carelessness alienates some good  
and worthwhile friends.

J. L. H.

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April 1, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I wish that you would take up the following matter at the Executives Conference: On Saturday night many inquiries were made of the Bureau concerning a statement alleged to have been made by Jess Doyle at St. Paul, in which he admitted participation in a number of bank robberies, and in his statement was supposed to have cleared a man now serving time in the Stillwater, Minnesota Penitentiary for one of these robberies. I communicated with Mr. Tamm, and was informed by him that there was no foundation to the story; that Doyle had not talked; and that as a matter of fact, we had a rather weak case against him. I again reaffirmed this statement with Mr. Tamm this morning following an inquiry made of me by Colonel Gates, and upon Mr. Tamm's assurance that there was nothing to the story I informed Colonel Gates that he might advise the press that I stated the story was a total fabrication. Some time later Mr. Tamm called me and informed me that it was a fact that Jess Doyle had made a statement in Kansas City some time ago when we arrested him, and at that time admitted the participation in several bank robberies. I informed Mr. Tamm that I could not understand why I had not been given this information on Saturday night, and that I was placed in a particularly embarrassing position in having given to the press this morning a story branding the Doyle statement as a pure fabrication. I inquired of Mr. Tamm as to who is handling this case in his Division, and he informed me it is Mr. Newby. I inquired as to whether he had made inquiry of Mr. Newby Saturday night about this matter, and he told me he had not. Obviously, had he made inquiry of Mr. Newby, he would have obtained the information which he obtained this morning, and I would not have been placed in the embarrassing position in which I now find myself.

I wish that you would impress upon all of the Executives of the Bureau at the Executives Conference that when inquiries are made of them for information concerning the work under their jurisdiction, they should not presume to reach a conclusion and give to me a statement of facts without first consulting with and making inquiry of the supervisor charged with the specific responsibility of handling that particular class of work. It was Mr. Newby's responsibility, and I assume that he knew the facts in this matter and could have advised Mr. Tamm of them on Saturday evening, and had Mr. Tamm made that inquiry the embarrassing situation would not now be existing.

I want this to be impressed on all Executives very strongly so that there will not be a recurrence of this matter in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tamm says that the memorandum re the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping which is being prepared in Mr. Nathan's office should be ready by 10 o'clock.

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I wanted this at 9 a. m. this morning. I have since called Spears and told him to send his reports twice daily by telegraph. I get the information quicker that way than waiting for information already in this office.

J. E. H.

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May 31, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Receipt is acknowledged of your memorandum of May 30, 1935, making inquiry relative to the sending of a telegram to the Washington Field Office, and the method of sending the same message to the New York, Chicago and St. Paul Offices.

The persons responsible for the inexcusable carelessness in this matter are myself, Mr. Tamm and Mr. Foxworth, the telegram having been prepared by Mr. Foxworth, sent to Mr. Tamm and then to me. I am informed that the non-teletyping of the message to New York, Chicago and St. Paul was the subject of discussion, and it was decided to send it by telegraph to these three places because it was considered that secrecy could best be maintained by sending it in code that way. I am not in accord with this viewpoint. Code messages can be sent over the teletype as well as by telegram.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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E. C. Tamm

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

This morning, Special Agent William Friar of the Washington Field Office called. He stated that he had something on his mind and felt that he would be relieved if he could discuss the matter with me and I agreed to hear him. He stated that recently the Washington Field Office had been instructed to place Mr. Hickey in charge of the Washington Field Office during Mr. Keith's absence to replace Mr. Friar; that he had searched diligently to ascertain some cause for his removal and had been unable to find but one possible incident that would occasion the action taken.

He stated that during the SAC Conference, an extortion letter was received by an individual at Baltimore. In order to establish the plant, Mr. Keith, then in Washington, laid full details for the establishment of the plant and placed Mr. Oliver in charge thereof. He stated that no results were obtained and subsequently, while Mr. Keith was on the desk, a second letter was received and the same plant that was initially adopted was reestablished. There were no results. Quite recently, a third letter was received and Mr. Keith had suggested that the same plant be adopted and Mr. Oliver was placed in charge of it with a group of men. He claimed that as a result of this plant which was continued while Mr. Friar was on the desk, without any modification from the original plan of Mr. Keith for the plant, a truck driver came up to the front of the house and was proceeding toward the rear of the house where the package was placed when he was apparently disturbed by a noise in an adjoining house where there were some sick people. This frightened the truck driver who returned to his truck. He was called upon to stop, but failed to do so. Several shots were fired at the tires of his car, and he apparently never reported this fact to the police, indicating the possibility that the truck driver was the writer of the extortion notes. Mr. Friar stated that it was about five hours later that Agent Oliver telephoned him concerning the situation, and he immediately tried to communicate with Mr. Tamm who was in church; that he was able to get Mr. Tamm at the office at about one o'clock. He stated that he started explaining the matter to Mr. Tamm; that Mr. Tamm interrupted in a very abrupt fashion, and Friar thought that it would be tactless to continue offering explanations and, therefore, he did not get in a detailed explanation of the situation. He felt that

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Mr. Tamm's abruptness was of a very arbitrary character that precluded Friar's making the full explanation; that probably Mr. Tamm had reported the matter to the Director, and this was responsible for Friar's removal from the position of Acting Special Agent in Charge.

Mr. Friar stated that he was not at all downhearted; that he had learned a valuable lesson, namely, that when he was Acting Special Agent in Charge, the full responsibility rested with him, although at the time, since Mr. Keith had established the details of the plant and had even gone so far as to suggest that this plant be continued according to the pre-arranged plan, he felt that that was the only thing for him to do under the circumstances, but that in the event a subsequent opportunity were afforded, he would assume full command in the event he were made Acting Special Agent in Charge. This he considers to be a very valuable lesson. He stated that he had failed to observe any criticism coming from the Bureau concerning his work as Acting Special Agent in Charge, and when Mr. Keith informed him that Mr. Hickey was supplanting him, Mr. Keith had added that he believed Friar had done a job on the desk that was entirely satisfactory, and that Mr. Keith had no criticism to make; that Mr. Keith had stated that he did not know why Friar was removed unless it was because of the failure of this extortion plant.

He stated that he felt that there were two mistakes on his, Friar's, part, and one was that he had mentioned the fact that Mr. Keith had made the plan; that he felt that this was improper as it appeared that he was trying to pass the buck when the responsibility should have been and was his own; that he had not intended to convey the impression that he was trying to pass the buck to Mr. Keith, but had merely explained that the details had been initially set up by Mr. Keith who suggested that the plan be continued subsequently. His second error, he believes to be his failure to recognize it as his personal responsibility after Mr. Keith had left the city, and he had improperly relied upon the details already made by his Agent in Charge.

Mr. Friar stated that his purpose in coming to me was because of the fact that I had instructed him while in training school to get any matter he had on his mind that was worrying him off his chest and not to become morose and sullen about it; that he was adopting this procedure, and after having explained the details to me he felt better and would forget the incident except the lesson he had learned. He stated he felt that he was entitled to make this explanation as he had been unable heretofore to make such a detailed explanation of the circumstances surrounding this case.

Mr. Friar's attitude appeared to be O.K. It would be my personal

Mr. Tolson

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opinion that he, because of his youthfulness, is considerably hurt as to what he interprets a demotion. I explained to him that I knew nothing of the circumstances; that I had not heard of the case until he told me about it; but that, of course, it is the Bureau's desire to give training to as many Agents as possible in the administration of Field Offices, and it might be that this was merely a routine administrative change since Friar was to attend a training school beginning on March 25.

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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March 25, 1935

*E. A. Tamm*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the memorandum addressed to Mr. Tolson under date of March 18, 1935, by Mr. Clegg, concerning his interview with Agent William Friar of the Washington Field Office, concerning a complaint that I had been "abrupt" in my comments upon Mr. Friar's reporting the mishandling of a plant arranged in connection with an extortion case being handled by the Washington Field Office of the Bureau.

When Mr. Friar reported the facts to me in connection with the unsuccessful effort to maintain a plant in connection with the case entitled Unknown Subjects; Albert D. Hutzler, Dr. Palmer F. C. Williams, Victims; Extortion, near Baltimore, Maryland, I listened to his detailed account of how the suspected subject had approached the ransom package, had become startled, fled from the scene of the plant, entered a truck and made his get-away, despite the fact that the Agents had on two prior occasions set up a plant in this locality. Mr. Friar explained the circumstances in detail, answered inquiries as to why the Agents had not pursued the subject as he departed in his truck and furnished other details, complete information concerning which are set out in a memorandum previously prepared upon this matter. When Mr. Friar had completed his recital, I told him that in short the situation boiled down to a condition where the Agents had "muffed" another case and that the Bureau was becoming disgusted with the unsuccessful efforts being made to maintain plants, search apartments occupied by known criminals and other indications of inefficiency and improper planning. I pointed out to Mr. Friar that a situation of this kind could only result from improper planning and otherwise indicated to him my belief that this case had been improperly handled. I was particularly concerned at this time with such occurrences since this matter followed closely upon several other miscarriages in various parts of the country.

I was probably abrupt in my statements to Mr. Friar. I was however, I am certain, not personal, profane or rude in any comment which I made.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry as to why photographic copies of the first ransom note in the Weyerhaeuser Case were not upon your desk at 9:00 A.M. on June 3, 1935, you are advised that the photographic copies of the note had been placed in my office on Saturday afternoon, June 1, 1935, in order to be readily available when you desired them. At five minutes to nine on the morning of June 3, you instructed me to submit immediately a memorandum of the disposition of the charges preferred against all persons indicted in the Bremer Kidnaping Case at St. Paul. Since Mr. Newby, assigned to the supervision of the Bremer Case, had not yet arrived at the office, I personally undertook the preparation of this memorandum, and a few minutes after nine, Mr. Tracy of your office called, requesting that photographic copies of the ransom note be sent into your office. This was the first request received for photographic copies of this note, the previous instructions being to have the photographic copies ready and available. I informed Mr. Tracy that I was preparing a memorandum for you at your instructions, and that as soon as I completed the preparation of this memorandum, which would take a few minutes, I would send the photographic copies of the ransom note to your office. In the meanwhile, the photographic copies of the ransom note were being assembled with a photographic copy of the envelope attached to each photographic copy of the ransom note. This procedure took from five to eight minutes, and the photographic copies of the note were sent to your office not later than 9:15 A.M.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Scheidt  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Tamm

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Mr. Nathan	.....	( )
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Inspector	.....	( )
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Remarks:

The Director wants to know why the photostat  
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 copies/were not all ready and in his office at 9 am.

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June 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I am attaching hereto a carbon copy of a memorandum which came from your Division, giving a summary of the Motor Vehicle Theft case involving the Dentons. You will note that it is practically impossible to read the memorandum because of its illegibility. I wish you would see that appropriate instructions are issued to your supervisors and stenographers that they must make it a point to have carbon copies clear and legible.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

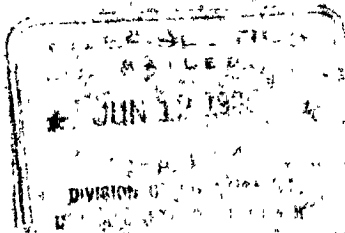
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June 21, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I want to take this occasion to express to you and through you to all the Supervisors who performed work in connection with the preparation of the ransom list published in the Meyerhauser kidnaping case my commendation and appreciation.

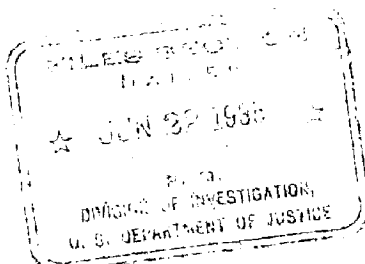
I realize that this emergency matter necessitated considerable overtime service and want the persons who rendered this service to know that I not only officially but personally appreciate the assistance and help they rendered in this regard.

It is a source of great pleasure and gratification to me to know that the employees have the interest of the Bureau so much at heart that they willingly make personal sacrifices in order that important work may be promptly dispatched.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

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June 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to the letter addressed to Major Youell of the State Penitentiary at Richmond, Virginia, on June 20, 1935, which is in response to Major Youell's communication of May 25, 1935. The letter from Major Youell was received in Division 1 on June 3, 1935, and was returned on three occasions for corrections in the letter. The return of the letter for correction does not of course justify the unusual delay in answering this letter, and I am unable to offer any explanation therefor. I have again impressed upon the Supervisors the necessity for promptly answering all incoming communications.

Respectfully,

— ENROL E. A. Tamm  
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July 1, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In connection with the attached letter addressed to Master Art Chricks, of Helena, Montana, I note that we did not retain a copy of the photograph which he sent us. I thought the instructions were specific to the effect that any documents or papers returned to a correspondent should be photostated and photostatic copies kept in our files. Obviously, this was not done in connection with this correspondence.

Please make arrangements to see that this rule is followed in the future.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Gandy	.....

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

July 3, 1935

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Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Boardman .....  
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Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to your memorandum of July 1, 1935, pertaining to a letter addressed to Master Art Chriske of Helena, Montana, in connection with which no copy of a photograph of the boy's dog was retained in the Bureau file, I have no explanation to offer for this error.

Respectfully,

  
E. A. Tamm.

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July 5, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON	LESTER
CLEGG	NATHAN
COFFEY	QUINN
EDWARDS	SCHILDER
EGAN	"TAMM"
GLAVIN	TRACY
LADD	

MAY 15 1935  
 I am very much concerned over the report made to me by Mr. Tolson concerning certain discussion occurring in the last meeting of the Executives' Conference. As I understand it, these discussions arose out of some information prepared in the Identification and Crime Laboratory Division concerning the development of latent fingerprints. It is my understanding that this material was forwarded to the Director's office initialled and approved by the proper officials of the Identification and Crime Laboratory Division, and with this initialling I made certain of this material available to the Associated Press. I now learn that the officials of the Identification and Crime Laboratory Division were very much opposed to the releasing of any of this information for publication, but there was no indication upon the memorandum transmitted to the Director's office of any such objections.

I am further informed that as a result of this discussion certain officials of the Bureau have indicated that they have likewise been opposed to certain policies, actions and procedure of the Bureau, but they have not formally or even informally indicated their objection.

I consider this attitude to be entirely unwarranted, and to be indicative of a general lack of either interest or industry upon the part of such officials. The Executives of this Bureau have been selected for the purpose, not of acting as rubber stamps, but for the purpose of contributing ideas, suggestions and criticisms to the efficient and successful operation of the Bureau. I do not believe a single Executive of this Bureau can point to an instance where I have ever objected because of opposing views, or where I have at any time, in any way, endeavored to force an Executive to change his opinions or views concerning policies in the operation of this Bureau; yet, I now learn that at least some of the Executives of the Bureau do not consider it to be their responsibility or duty to express any views on policy unless specifically asked for the same. When I request memorandums to be prepared or send memorandums to be checked, these are not to be checked or prepared solely for typographical errors, or for form, but the matter of policy is to be considered also. Obviously,

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if it was merely for the checking as to form and typographical errors, that could be done by a fourteen hundred-dollar clerk and we would not need five-thousand-dollar-and-over Executives to do that kind of work.

I have previously indicated my annoyance at this somewhat lackadaisical and indifferent attitude upon the part of our Executive staff, and I want to now, for the last time, make it distinctly clear and understandable to all members of the Executives' Conference that the principal function of an Executive in this Bureau is to express himself upon the policies, activities and operations of the Bureau, in addition to the handling of the detailed work incidental to his particular office. The mere fact that the Director's office asks for something to be prepared does not mean that it should be prepared by an automaton, without any expression of views as to policy or wisdom or manner of use of the material. It exasperates me considerably to have Executives manifest this kind of an attitude when I have done everything in my power to try to get them to participate actively in the operations and direction of this Bureau. As I have said, the only explanation that I can reach concerning this matter is either laziness or indifference.

In order, therefore, that there can be no misunderstanding now concerning this matter, I desire that each of the persons to whom this memorandum is being directed, submit to me immediately a memorandum setting forth any policies, procedure, activities or other forms of operation of the Bureau with which they disagree, and the reasons for their disagreement. If they do not have any objection to the various policies, et cetera, of the Bureau, then I would like to have a memorandum in writing making that statement. It seems rather silly to have to specifically request this kind of a statement from a presumably intelligent executive force, but obviously from the discussion which occurred in the last meeting of the Executives' Conference, there is a great deal of "buck-passing" being indulged in, or, as I have said, indifference and laziness being manifested, and I want, and intend to have a termination to these practices.

Henceforth, each of the members of the Executives' Conference will please express himself upon all phases of a matter and not merely consider it to be his function to do the clerical work incident to the same.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

July 5, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 5, 1935, addressed to various members of the Executive Conference, concerning a discussion held in the Conference on the night of July 3, 1935, concerning the discontinuance of dissemination of certain types of information to the public through press releases and through exhibits maintained in the Bureau and available to the public through the tours conducted, which are open to the public. I cannot speak for the other members of the Executive Conference as to what they had in mind in approving various recommendations as were made as to discontinuation of certain types of publicity. I endeavored to point out, particularly to the Chairman, and to the other members of the Executive Conference that my attitude was not one of criticism for what has been done in the past, but rather a feeling that as a matter of policy a change in our program might be desirable, in view of the wide dissemination which is being given through the press to all matters relating to the Bureau's activities. I endeavored to point out, and stated specifically, that the Director should be informed that we were recommending a change in policy and not criticizing any action in past matters. I feel that I have not at any time been hesitant to express my views on all matters relating to the Bureau and its operation, and have never hesitated to oppose any suggested program which I conscientiously thought would not operate to the best interest of the Bureau, until the time when the suggestion was adopted as a matter of Bureau policy, after which I have without reservation supported all adopted policies.

My attitude towards the suggested changes in policy advanced on the night of July 3 was that in the light of previous experience, a change in policy upon the subjects under discussion would be advisable, and accordingly, I desired to go on record as favoring those changes. I do not have any objection to or mental reservation towards any policies of the Bureau.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
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Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Scheidt  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Smith

Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy

July 22, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm ✓  
MR. EDWARDS

In pursuance of the request made of you by Mr. Tolson, I should like to have a complete report relative to the fact that the Bureau did not have in its possession complete information concerning the criminal history of BERTON HARRIS GOODMAN.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Record of Telephone Call or Visitor

July 30 1935.

Time

1:15

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Age

Anonymous Lady tele.

1933

Referred to

Details:

Desired to know if there was a reward out for the capture of George Hewitt and W.W.Woods stating that she knew someone who had furnished information leading to their capture. She refused to give her name and will call back later.

It is noted in connection with the above call that the writer attempted to contact Mr. Tamm for the purpose of transferring the call to him and was advised Mr. Tamm was out to lunch. An attempt was then made to contact Mr. Foxworth who usually takes Mr. Tamm's desk in the latter's absence and it was found he was also out to lunch. Then an attempt was made to contact Mr. Newby who is in charge of kidnappings and it was found he was also out to lunch. It was therefore necessary to ask the party calling to call back for the information. It is suggested that it may be advisable to have a supervisor take over Mr. Tamm's desk when he is at lunch in order that calls may be conveniently handled in a more satisfactory manner than the writer was compelled to handle the above and also to provide for any emergency calls this office may wish to transfer to Mr. Tamm. cek

Mr. Nathan .....  
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Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Smith .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

This is very bad. Some system must be worked out so all of the not at lunch at the same time.

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August 3, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SORNBORGER, APPOINTMENT CLERK.

It is requested that letters be prepared transferring the following employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as indicated, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD, effective with entry on duty:

NAME	FROM	TO
Mr. D. M. Ladd	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$5400 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$5600 per annum, vice an additional position
Mr. J. P. MacFarland	Special Agent, Caf 12, \$5400 per annum	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$5600 per annum, vice an additional position
<u>Mr. E. A. Tamm</u>	Special Agent, Caf 13, \$6400 per annum	Inspector, Caf 14, \$6500 per annum, vice an additional position
Mr. T. D. Quinn	Inspector, Caf 13, \$6400 per annum	Inspector, Caf 14, \$6500 per annum, vice an additional position

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Approved:

Harold M. Stephens,  
The Assistant to the Attorney General.

CC: Mr. Sornborger  
General Agent  
Fiscal Control  
Miss Waddle

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

August 2, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to the memorandum addressed to me under date of July 30th by Mr. Tolson, concerning his ability to reach anyone in my office at 1:15 P.M., you are advised that the luncheon schedule maintained in the divisions under my supervision is such that half of the Supervisors are on duty at all times and those men on duty so distributed that at least every other room in the investigative divisions is occupied. Supervisor Foxworth's luncheon period is from 12 noon to 12:45 P.M., and he occupies my office from 12:45 to 1:30 P.M., which is the period during which I ordinarily take my luncheon. On the day in question, Mr. Foxworth was appearing before the training school for the entire day, and I did not report to the office until approximately 12 noon, due to illness, and left the office at about 12:30 P.M. to make a visit to the doctor. Supervisor E. L. Richmond, who had occupied my office from approximately 9:00 A.M. until I reported for duty, had departed for luncheon at the time I left the office and there was not available at the time of my departure a Supervisor whom I cared to leave in my office.

It may be noted that I made rather a hasty departure due to my physical condition and did not delay any great time in endeavoring to find someone to occupy my office.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Scheidt .....  
Mr. Schilder .....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 19, 1935.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: EDWARD A. TAMM  
INSPECTOR

Entered on Duty: December 1, 1930

Mr. Tamm has been assigned to the Seat of Government since May 24, 1934. On August 3 he was recommended for reallocation to Grade Caf 14, with a designation as Inspector. Accordingly, it does not appear that any further action should be taken in his case at the present time.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
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Mr. Egan	
Mr. Foxworth	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Joseph	
Mr. Keith	
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Mr. Schilder	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

CT:BN

July 29, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

On Saturday, July 27, Agent in Charge Brantley, who is in Washington, advised me of the receipt of information from his office in Oklahoma City to the effect that Mr. Mark T. Little, a former Agent of the Bureau, is now Acting Agent in Charge of the office of the Division of Investigations, Interior Department, at Oklahoma City. Mr. Brantley had received word that Mr. Mark T. Little had circulated a story to the effect that the Director was going to resign and intended to establish an international detective agency. The report further indicated that Mr. Tamm was slated to become Director of the Bureau.

I telephoned Mr. John Little, Acting Agent in Charge of the Oklahoma City Office, and instructed him to communicate with Mr. Mark Little and to inform him that this is an absolute falsehood, that Mr. Hoover has no intention of resigning, and further if he did resign he certainly would not establish any international detective agency. Mr. John Little stated that he would communicate with Mr. Mark Little and that he would verify his conversation with Mr. Little in this matter by letter.

Respectfully,

Clyde Tolson.

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P. O. Box 1276  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
July 29, 1935

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,

DECLASSIFIED BY *SP6 BJA/ML*  
ON *7-2-86*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In accordance with telephonic instructions from Mr. Tolson, Mr. Mark T. Little, formerly an Agent in the Bureau, called at the Oklahoma City office today, at my request, in connection with the statement or rumor reported to emanate from Mr. Little to the effect that you contemplate resigning as Director in order to establish an international detective bureau and would be succeeded by Mr. E. A. Tamm as Director.

Mr. Little stated that he first received this report in East Texas, the sources of which he declined to reveal, but stated that he received the same information from two independent sources, which sources considered the report to be well founded and "to be a matter of general knowledge in Washington". Mr. Little stated that the report, as he heard it, was to the effect that you were to be succeeded by Mr. Tamm or Mr. Tolson.

Mr. Little stated that he attached no credence whatever to the story, considering it merely idle gossip, and in the event he has unwittingly repeated this report, it was unintentional and he sincerely regrets that the source of such a report should be attributed to him. He was advised that the report is untrue and that there is no basis whatever for the circulation of a story of this character. Mr. Little stated that "his lips would be sealed" so far as any further repetition of this story is concerned. During the interview, Mr. Little spoke only in the highest terms of you, and it was noted that he referred to you frequently as "the boss" with apparently no premeditation.

Mr. Little is presently Acting Special Agent in Charge for the local office of the Division of Investigations of the Department of the Interior, and stated that he wished to dispel any ideas that the rumor referred to emanated in any manner as propaganda in connection with any antagonistic feelings formerly reported to exist between the

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Bureau and the Division of Investigations of the Department of the Interior, as a result of alleged proselyting on the part of the Interior in employing Bureau trained Agents.

The information resulting in the interview with Mr. Little was occasioned by information furnished by me to Mr. Brantley. Although I knew from the first that any statement of this character would be false and without basis, I appreciate the fact that you desire to be advised thereof promptly. I shall be governed accordingly in the future and should any information of a like character be received by me, while acting in charge of a Bureau office, I shall see that the same is furnished you directly.

Very truly yours,

JOHN B. LITTLE,  
Special Agent.

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August 25, 1935

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am  
enclosing herewith the letter of the Attorney  
General advising you of your promotion from  
\$6400 per annum in Grade Caf 13, to \$6500 per  
annum in Grade Caf 14, effective August 18, 1935.

Sincerely yours,

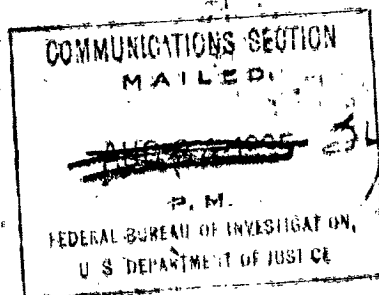
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Cc: Mr. Nathan

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Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"  
AND REFER TO  
INITIALS AND NUMBER

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CBS-101

August 3, 1933.

To Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau  
~~Department~~ of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Sir:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the  
Federal Bureau  
~~Department~~ of Investigation as indicated below:

<u>FROM</u>		<u>TO</u>	
Position	Special Agent	Position	Inspector
Grade	Ca2-13	Grade	Ca2-14
Salary	\$6400 per annum	Salary	\$6800 per annum
Appropriation	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD.	Appropriation	"Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," FIELD Entry on duty.
		Effective	
		To succeed	an additional position

You should execute the required oath of office. 24

Respectfully,

By the Attorney General:

Donald M. Stephens



Attorney General.

Assistant to the Attorney General.

I, Edward A. Tamm do solemnly

swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

Inspector Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U.S. Dept. of Justice.

on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Edward A. Tamm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ) Where born (State only) Minnesota

26<sup>th</sup> day ) Date of birth 7/21/06.

of August A. D. 1935 ) Whence appointed:  
State Montana County Silver Bow  
Congressional District First

Wm. C. Jackson  
Notary Public

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Date of entry upon duty 8/16/35

Residence Washington D.C.

Do you receive an annuity under the Civil Service Retirement Act? no

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Aug 27 1935



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (CHECK - MONEY ORDER - CASH) in the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

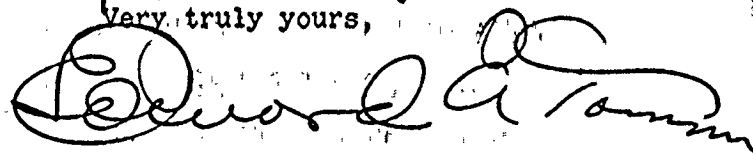
The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. E. A. Tamm Address 1650 Harvard Street, N.W., Apt. 406  
Relationship wife

Very truly yours,

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Special Agent.

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September 20, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your interviews of Special Agent applicants, it is desired that hereafter each applicant be given the fictitious interview and dictation test, which was formerly afforded to applicants for the position of Special Agent. Each applicant should be advised, however, subsequent to the fictitious interview test that the person interviewed was in reality a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Please commence the use of the fictitious interview and dictation test at once.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JDS:ERM

October 1, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

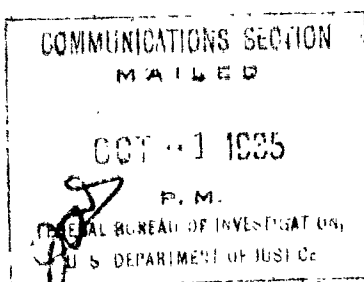
Supplementing previous instructions that the fictitious interview and dictation test be used by you in interviewing Special Agent applicants, it is desired that the fictitious interview and dictation test be given only to those applicants who impress you favorably.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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September 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In our campaign to popularize the designation "F.B.I." I believe a valuable field would be to instill this designation into the minds of the police officers attending the Bureau police training school. It is accordingly suggested that in place of the present prepared stationery entitled "Police Training School", there be prepared stationery upon which the letters "F.B.I." would stand out followed by the designation "Police Training School". I believe since this training school is to be continued permanently, that it would be well to have a distinctive type of stationery prepared for use of all communications, bulletins, etc., which come to the attention of the officers upon which the designation "F.B.I." and the Director's name would appear.

Respectfully,

○  
E. A. Tamm

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution  
of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary  
of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose  
his life by violence in the line of official duty.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

This morning when I requested you to send to me two or three of the most interesting and outstanding Motor Vehicle Theft cases in addition to the Greenblatt case, I expected, of course, to receive this material in such form that I could immediately transmit it to the Attorney General's office. Instead, when I returned from luncheon I found that you had sent me eight or nine mimeographed cases. I do not know whether it is appreciated, but it is physically impossible for me to read through such a large bulk of material and pick out the cases myself. I had left this to you to do. As it is, I am overwhelmed with the volume of work coming into my office, and it has been very difficult to impress upon the Assistants in the Bureau the fact that there are many functions which they can perform for me and not merely pass on to me the detailed work to be done.

This material was wanted quite promptly by the Attorney General's office for a story for today, but by reason of the fact that it has not been handled properly it is not very likely that I will be able to give it to the Attorney General's office before tomorrow. Hereafter, when requests are made by me for such material, will you please give it your personal attention or have whoever is designated by you in your division to personally look after it, and not merely pick up eight or nine mimeographed cases and transmit them to me by memorandum, because I haven't the time or the physical stamina to wrestle with such a volume of details.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.EX-100  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
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Mr. Clegg  
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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
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October 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
MR. TAMM //

I have not as yet received the report upon the facts in connection with the surveillance of the Ulliyotts. These two persons, as you will recall, were lost by Special Agents of our Bureau on two separate occasions, and I have been desirous of ascertaining the facts in both of these instances in order that the blame may be fixed for the same.

Please expedite the preparation of the memorandum upon this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Post Office Box #812

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith photostatic copy of the Government's answer to the petition and the amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Mrs. Anna Sage.

In connection with this answer particular attention is directed to Exhibit 4, and particularly to the place marked therein concerning a telephone conversation had by Mr. Brown of the Department of Labor on September 21st, 1935, with Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau. It is noted therein that Mr. Tamm informed Mr. Brown that explicit instructions were outstanding to all Field Offices of the Bureau of Investigation that they were, under no circumstances, to make any promise of immunity to any person as the promise would not be binding and of no effect.

At the time this answer was received by the writer from Mr. Austin Hall, Assistant United States Attorney, he stated that when this petition had been filed by the Government in Federal Court he had specifically pointed out that particular portion of the answer to the newspaper men.

During the discussion with Assistant United States Attorney Hall concerning this matter, he stated that it was his intention to avoid using Mr. Purvis as a witness in this hearing; that he does not desire to give Purvis any publicity and that he feels that Purvis' only interest in this matter is the publicity which he can gain therefrom. Mr. Hall further remarked that it was his opinion that Mr. Purvis was not friendly to the Bureau anyway.

In connection with the answer as filed I desire to call attention to the fact that same is filed by the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization of the Department of Labor and not by the United States Attorney's office.

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Mr. Tamm handled  
this most accurately  
& properly



This matter will be followed when it is called for hearing on October 16th, 1935, and in the event there are any developments prior to that time the Bureau will be promptly informed thereof.

Very truly yours,

DEAL:IJM  
enc.

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 14, 1935.

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Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: L. B. Reed Case.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Vetterli of the St. Louis Office by telephone informed me that the United States Attorney had taken up with the Federal Judge in St. Louis the question of an appeal from the court's ruling in connection with L. B. Reed's writ of habeas corpus, and that the court had stated an appeal would be proper and would be allowed; that, consequently, the United States Attorney is perfecting the necessary steps for the appeal. Mr. Vetterli said that in view of this it would be unnecessary for Reed to be in St. Louis on Monday morning, but would have to report there some time in the near future in order to make a new bond, but that would not be necessary until the appeal had been perfected. I asked Mr. Reed whether the United States Attorney had taken this matter up with the County Prosecuting Attorney and he stated that the United States Attorney had not done so because the County Prosecuting Attorney and all of his assistants were out of the city, but that the United States Attorney was convinced from his conversation with the Federal Judge that his proceedings were entirely proper.

It appears that I informed Mr. Vetterli that I would contact the Omaha Office and tell Mr. Reed that it would be unnecessary for him to be in St. Louis on Monday morning. However, through an inexcusable error on my part, I was of the impression that Mr. Vetterli was going to notify the Omaha Office, and consequently I failed to notify Mr. Reed that he would not need to report at St. Louis today. I have no excuse or justification to offer for failing to notify the Omaha Office of this matter, but was engaged in handling a number of long distance telephone calls simultaneously on Saturday afternoon in connection with the reported escape of Basil Banghart, and consequently overlooked this detail of Mr. Vetterli's call.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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October 22, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to your memorandum of October 21, 1935 addressed to Mr. Tolson and read by Mr. Tolson before the Executive Conference, pertaining to the failure of a number of Bureau supervisors to attend the graduation exercises held for the Bureau's police training school, I desire to state that I was first notified that Bureau supervisors would be permitted to attend this closing session of the training school at approximately 9:30 A.M., at which time there were several hundred pieces of mail and correspondence on my desk, including the bulk of the mail prepared in the investigative units on Friday, October 18, for signature on Saturday morning, October 19. The work in my office had been in a delinquent status throughout the entire week but desiring to attend the graduation exercises I went to the training school at approximately 10 minutes to 10 and was informed that the exercises would consume at least 1½ hours. I did not believe that the best interests of the Bureau would be served by my being absent from my desk for such period of time, and accordingly I returned to my office.

Respectfully,

*EAT*  
E. A. Tamm

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Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

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I am enclosing your active membership certificate No. 88, good for the present fiscal year, and until the next convention.

I extend to you my very best wishes, and warm personal regards.

Very truly yours,

*George Black*

GB.s

Secretary

*Ew*

November 19, 1935.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the interviewing and examining of Special Agent and Special Agent (A) applicants, it is desired that when an applicant makes inquiry as to when he may take a re-examination in the event he failed on the first test you advise him that he will not be eligible for a re-examination until two years subsequent to the date of his first test.

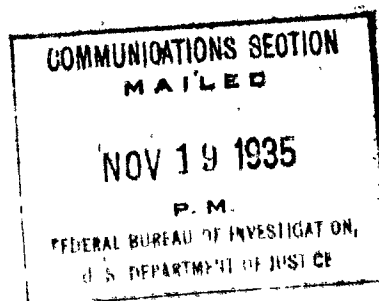
Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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November 12, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN  
MR. TOLSON  
MR. CLEGG  
MR. EDWARDS  
MR. Tamm

I am very much concerned over a general trend upon the part of the Assistant Directors to delegate many of the responsibilities to subordinates which they, themselves, should assume. It is my belief that each of the Assistant Directors should assume full responsibility for the handling of all work in his particular division, and this would include not only the proper supervision of the work, but the checking of the work and the planning for future developments. There have been many instances which have come to my attention within the last few months where an Assistant Director has not known exactly what is going on in his division, and has generally excused the same with the rather nonchalant posture that such matters are being handled by some one else under his supervision. I do not intend to accept this kind of an excuse in the future. Any mistakes or any errors that are made will be charged directly to the Assistant Director in charge. I recognize that the Bureau has expanded greatly in its work and that each of the divisions has also expanded greatly in its respective functions, but the Assistant Director in charge of each division should assume the responsibility and not follow the all-too-frequent practice indulged in in the Bureau of "passing the buck" to some subordinate.

To take up the matters specifically, I believe that the Assistant Director in charge of investigations, which is Mr. Nathan, and in his absence, Mr. Tamm, should know exactly what is transpiring in the major cases and should be in frequent touch with the supervisors, and not merely refer matters to the supervisors leaving it to them to handle the details and considering that then the function of the Assistant Director, is performed.

The Assistant Director in charge of administrative matters and personnel, Mr. Tolson, should be thoroughly familiar with exactly what is taking place in the division under his direction. He should know what the Chief Clerk's office is doing; what the personnel file room is doing; and other matters that come under his supervision. The frequency with which mistakes are being made in the Chief Clerk's office - which has now reached an astounding degree - and the amount surprising attitude of the supervisor in charge of the personnel file room, are matters of responsibility of the Assistant Director in charge of personnel and administration. It is his duty to correct these situations and to see that there will not be repetitions of the same.

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Memorandum to Messrs.  
Nathan, Tolson, Clegg,  
Edwards and Tamm

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The Assistant Director in charge of training should not only prepare the curriculum and arrange for the faculty of the training schools, but he should check and see that the individual lecturers perform their duties properly; he should make it his duty at various times to attend lectures; to attend the training in the Laboratory, in the Identification Division, in the gymnasium, and at Quantico to see that the officials of the Bureau are handling these matters as they should be handled. There has not been a proper handling of the matters at Quantico by the supervisor in charge and there has not been a proper handling of their training work in the gymnasium.

The Assistant Director in charge of the Identification Division and Crime Laboratory should not only generally direct the same, but he should be thoroughly familiar with exactly what is going on in the various branches of his division. I am not satisfied at all with the functioning of the Laboratory. There have been some very serious blunders or errors made in handwriting identification, and I think the conditions in the Crime Laboratory are far from being ideal. The same condition applies to other sections of the Identification Division. I recognize the magnitude of that division, but there are a number of supervisors assigned, and it is the duty of the Assistant Director in charge of that division to be thoroughly familiar with what is going on through the supervisors and take steps for corrective measures.

I am getting somewhat weary and annoyed at the somewhat indifferent and melanchant attitude taken by the Assistant Directors in handling their respective responsibilities. I am looking to a marked improvement in this condition.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

JEH:HCB

October 21, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I wish that you would take up the contents of this memorandum with the Executives' Conference.

On last Saturday the Bureau's Police Training School was brought to a close, and I indicated to you that all officials and supervisors of the Bureau desirous of attending the same might do so. I did not issue this as an order concerning attendance because I assumed that all officials and supervisors of the Bureau were sufficiently interested in the project to attend. This was particularly true in view of the fact that the Attorney General was to deliver the principal address. In addition to the attendance of the Attorney General there were four of the leading Chiefs of Police of the country in attendance. I was very much surprised and disappointed to note that many of the officials and supervisors of the Bureau did not attend these ceremonies. I have been previously impressed with an apparent lack of interest in this project when it was initiated in July, and at which time but very few of the officials and supervisors of the Bureau were in attendance. It is possible that at that time it might have been assumed by the officials and supervisors that the opening ceremonies were not open to them, but I believe this assumption would be a little erroneous in view of the fact that it is a project in which the Bureau has been vitally interested, and certainly inquiry could have been made as to whether any one might attend who desired to do so. However, on the occasion of last Saturday I specifically indicated that those desirous of attending could do so, and I was very disappointed to note the fact that there were many who did not take advantage of this occasion. As I have indicated, this was particularly true in view of the attendance of the Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

November 12, 1935

The confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, nor will I divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me to persons not officially entitled thereto.

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*Edward A. Tamm*

Subscribed and duly sworn to  
before me by the above named,  
this 13 day of Nov., 1935.

*Raymond H. [unclear]*  
M.P.

*WRB*

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EAT:TAM

October 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I notice in the Respondent's Memorandum, filed in behalf of the Sheriff, in the habeas Corpus proceedings brought by Special Agent L. B. Reed, the counsel challenges Reed's authority to go to the house and attempt to apprehend the person residing there, under that section of his brief dealing with "Reed's duties". Counsel points out that Reed's duties as expressed by his commission, which was reported in evidence, recites that he was "charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States and collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest." Counsel then states that according to Webster investigate means "to follow up by patient inquiry or observation" and thereafter points out that the duty of Reed was to follow up by patient inquiry of observation violations of the laws of the United States and to gather into one body or place, or assemble, evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest.

In view of the authority of Bureau Agents to make arrests and of the fact that much of the Agent's time is spent in endeavoring to locate and apprehend fugitives, I believe it would be well to revise the wording of the commission card to include all of an Agent's duties in order that if a situation like this ever again arises, the Agent will have been acting within the scope of his duty, as outlined in his commission card. A tentative suggestion would be that the commission state that the holder is charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States; of causing the location and apprehension of fugitives from justice, and persons violating or believed to have violated Federal Statutes and collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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October 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

As a result of reviewing the comments made by the police officers who attended the police training school concerning their suggestions for changes in the school, I believe it would be well in future schools to so draw up the schedule as to avoid a concentration during the first week or ten days of the school upon matters relating to Federal procedure and criminal law in the Federal Courts. While I do not ~~purpose~~ in giving the police trainees a smaller quantity of such teaching, I believe it would be well to intersperse this subject with various other matters so that the policemen will not get the opinion during the first two weeks of the school that it is devoted entirely to Federal Procedure, since I believe this mental attitude formed during the first weeks of the school is often difficult to change. I observe also that comment is made about the long hours and the Sunday work, and believe it would be well to so draw up the future schools that no classes will be held on Sunday.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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DIRECTOR

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 4, 1935.

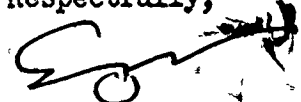
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Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Reference is made to your inquiry as to the reason for delinquency in a letter addressed to Sheriff Stacy of Wynne, Arkansas, on November 26, 1935, thanking him for his cooperation with a Special Agent of the Bureau.

The letter to Sheriff Stacy is predicated upon a letter suggesting it from Special Agent in Charge Shivers of the Little Rock Office, dated November 15, 1935, which was received in the Bureau on November 18th and in Unit One at approximately six P.M., on the night of November 18th. This matter was routed to Supervisor Richmond on the fugitive desk as it pertains to a fugitive case. I have been utilizing the services of Mr. Richmond to assist me in my office several hours a day. I have, consequently, been deferring the handling by Mr. Richmond of matters in which time is of greater importance, and accordingly, the addressing of this letter to Sheriff Stacy was delayed several days.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM.

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November 23, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER  
MR. TOLSON  
MR. NATHAN  
MR. GLEGG  
~~MR. TAME~~  
MR. EDWARDS  
MR. Egan  
MR. QUINN  
MR. GLAVIN  
MR. TRACY  
MR. REINBERGER  
MR. HARBO  
MR. JOSEPH  
MR. SKYPARTH  
MR. COFFEY  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAIL ROOM

It is desired that a memorandum report be rendered each month concerning errors made during the previous 30 day period by each employee assigned to your division. This memorandum report should cover all errors listed on error cards during the previous month.

This information is desired in order that there may be in the personnel file of each employee an indication of any derelictions or deficiencies on the part of each employee.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

December 4, 1935.

*Investigator*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Reference is made to the inquiry from your office as to the delinquency in a letter which I addressed to Agent in Charge Spears at the Portland Office on November 27, 1935.

My letter specifically refers to Mr. Spears' letter of November 16, 1935, which was received in the Bureau on November 18, 1935. After I reviewed this letter, I transmitted it to Mr. Foxworth, Supervisor in charge of the Weyerhaeuser Case, and instructed him to prepare a complete memorandum of the facts and circumstances forming the subject matter of Mr. Spears' letter. Mr. Foxworth prepared a memorandum dated November 23, 1935, which I reviewed on November 25, 1935, and, not being completely satisfied that the conduct of Agent in Charge Spears had been correct in this procedure, I then dictated the letter to Mr. Spears on November 26, 1935, the letter being transcribed on November 27, 1935.

Respectfully,  
*E. A. Tamm*  
E. A. TAMM.

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October 26, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I believe it might be well to establish in the Bureau an investigative research unit. I believe we could start off with one man and assign to him the various research projects which would undoubtedly accrue to the benefit of the Bureau. For example, we have closed hundreds and hundreds of extortion cases and undoubtedly there is buried in the Bureau files a great wealth of information concerning successful methods of placing and maintaining surveillance of a plant under various conditions and circumstances; information concerning methods used by criminals in violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act to obtain registration for cars and to obtain bills of sale for automobiles; information concerning exceptional or unusual leads developed for the location of fugitives and so on, through the entire classification of Bureau offenses. I believe that the files contain much information which could be distributed to the field through monthly conferences, retraining schools and other channels, to the advantage of the Bureau. For the past several months, we have been endeavoring, through the supervisors, to obtain data and information concerning interesting methods of handling individual cases, but I believe that the greater bulk of material available in the Bureau files lies from point of time, beyond the knowledge of the present supervisory staff.

I recommend that you give consideration to the designating of one man to function in the capacity of a research authority to undertake assimilation, publication and distribution of material and data of interest to the Bureau field forces.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

December 21, 1935

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to your inquiry as to the reason for the delay in answering a memorandum addressed to the Bureau under date of November 15, 1935 by Assistant Attorney General James W. Morris, pertaining to an investigation requested, for the purpose of ascertaining financial responsibility of a convicted person in the Buffalo District, you are advised that Mr. Morris' memorandum was received in my office on November 18 and that after checking the Bureau's files and records in similar cases, I addressed a memorandum to you, which was typed on November 26, but redated November 27, 1935, advising of this situation, and attaching a letter to the Buffalo Office, instructing that office to conduct investigation in the matter. I did not at the time the memorandum and letter were prepared, prepare an acknowledgment of Mr. Morris' memorandum, but transmitted it to one of the Supervisors, after the letter to Buffalo had been approved, and instructed him to prepare an acknowledgment of Mr. Morris' memorandum. I cannot justify in any manner the delay occasioned in handling this piece of correspondence.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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Mr. Nathan	_____	( )
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Mr. Coffey	_____	( )
Mr. Edwards	_____	( )
Mr. Egan	_____	( )
Mr. Foxworth	_____	( )
Mr. Glavin	_____	( )
Mr. Harbo	_____	( )
Mr. Joseph	_____	( )
Mr. Keith	_____	( )
Mr. Lester	_____	( )
Mr. Quinn	_____	( )
Mr. Schilder	_____	( )
Mr. Tamm	_____	( )
Mr. Tracy	_____	( )
Secretary	_____	( )

See Me	_____	( )
Prepare Reply	_____	( )
For Your Information	_____	( )
Note and Return	_____	( )
File	_____	( )

Remarks:

*Director asks for reason for  
delay in preparing memo to Morris.*

*Approved Director  
2-21-35*

*C.H.*

*45  
12-17-35*

HCD:EP

January 10, 1936.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of the Bureau that very little or no supervision is being given by the interviewing officials to applicants taking the Special Agent or Special Agent (A) examination, in one instance making it possible for the applicant to make a copy of the questions.

It is requested, therefore, that the proper supervision be afforded by the interviewing official.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SJT:EMK

December 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

In accordance with your desire to know on December 26th how it happened that Mr. Quinn, (Mr. Tamm,) Mr. Glavin and the writer were at luncheon at the same time, upon inquiry it was ascertained that the regular luncheon period for Mr. Tamm, Mr. Glavin and the undersigned is 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.; during the absence of Mr. Tolson, Mr. Quinn had been going to lunch from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m., which is Mr. Tolson's luncheon period, his own regular luncheon period being 12 to 12:45 p.m. Mr. Quinn advised that effective immediately he will go to lunch at 12 noon, his regular time.

Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy.

Mr. Nathan .....
Mr. Tolson .....
Mr. Baughman .....
Chief Clerk .....
Mr. Clegg .....
Mr. Coffey .....
Mr. Edwards .....
Mr. Egan .....
Mr. Foxworth .....
Mr. Harbo .....
Mr. Joseph .....
Mr. Keith .....
Mr. Lester .....
Mr. Quinn .....
Mr. Schilder .....
Mr. Tamm .....
Mr. Tracy .....
Miss Gandy .....

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67-7962-243

February 14, 1936.

Time - 11:10 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Ben Lazare;  
Blue Shirts of America.

I telephoned SAC Whitley at New York City informing him that the President desires today to address a letter to Ben Lazare of the Blue Shirts of America 1941 Douglas Avenue, Brooklyn, and in this connection, it was desired that an immediate check be made on Lazare and the Blue Shirt of America to see just what it is all about.

Mr. Whitley said he would have this done at once, and would call me back.

Time -

Mr. Whitley called me back and said that Ben Lazare is the organizer of a group known as the National Blue Shirt Minutemen of the USA. The exact title of the organization does not appear to be of any particular importance, and it is entirely likely that the members of this organization refer to themselves as the Blue Shirts of America on occasions. Lazare is a Jewish-American youth in his twenties, as are all of his associates. Their number varies from 25 to 100 depending upon the particular activity which at a given moment is engaging their attention. They are all said to be athletically inclined, and more or less sturdily built. Their primary purpose on earth appears to be to break up, if possible, any pro-Nazi meetings which may at any time be held within the city limits. Their first important endeavor along these lines was early in the month of May, 1935, when they marched in a body with their leader, Lazare, at their head, to the City Hall in order to lodge a protest with Mayor LaGuardia against a meeting to be held on May 17, 1935, at Madison Square Garden by an organization known as the Friends of New Germany, a strongly pro-Nazi group. They not only protested to Mayor LaGuardia, but also later visited the meeting and endeavored by the use of physical force to break up the meeting. Later, during the Summer of 1935, a meeting of pro-Nazi, German-Americans was held at Ridgewood Grove, Brooklyn. Lazare and his group attended this meeting and as a result of the fracas that ensued, the police reserves had to be called out to quiet the meeting, but the purpose of the Blue Shirts was accomplished.

*I specifically stated to prepare memo for my signature but it was not done*

J. E. H. FEB 16 1936

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Memo for the Director

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Neither Lazare nor any of his associates has any criminal record, and the only knowledge the police have of them is the result of their activities previously described. It seems that the organization has been in existence approximately two years. The headquarters of the organization is at 70 Thatford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and Lazare, it is believed, resides at 1941 Douglas Street in Brooklyn.

The further results of the investigation will be furnished to the Bureau by letter, air mail, special delivery, tonight.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

JCB:DM

January 30, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

An inspection of the offices on the fifth floor was conducted last night by Mr. Quinn, Mr. Tracy and the writer, and we are showing the condition of Mr. Tamm's section by room numbers as follows:

Room No. 5742

This room was found to be in satisfactory condition.

Room No. 5740 - Mr. Tamm's office

Letter from SAC Connelley, dated January 21, 1936, received in the Bureau January 22, 1936, and in this unit January 23, 1936.

62-32295, section 4, charged out by file room on January 10, 1936.

62-1, section 5, charged out by file room on September 21, 1935.

7-1, section 25, charged out of file room on January 21, 1936.

7-1, section 54, charged out of file room on January 21, 1936.

Serial 8054, file 7-576, letter from SAC Connelley, dated November 18, 1935, routed during November, 1935, to Mr. Nathan, Mr. Tolson and Mr. Coffey. No apparent action since November, 1935.

Memorandum to Mr. Tamm from Agent McIntyre, dated November 13, 1935, with file 7-1330 attached. This file charged out by file room on November 6, 1935.

Super .38 Automatic and small Felice Positive Revolver found unloaded in unlocked file cabinet. On inquiry, we find that there are no keys for this cabinet and that is the reason same was left unlocked. However, it is believed the guns should be in a more secure place.

I have stopped at P. 3. That was enough.  
It is a shameful condition. Corrective measures  
must be taken at once. J.H.

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ROOM 5733.

The files and serials found in a box on Supervisor Chambers' desk related to War Risk Insurance cases. Mr. Chambers advised that these files should have gone back to the Files Section several days ago. With regard to 3 letters on monthly conferences found in this box, Mr. Chambers advised they had been received the day before and were being reviewed at the present time.

Otherwise, the room was found to be in a satisfactory condition.

ROOM 5734

Serial 1795, file 7-115, received in this section January 11, 1936.

Serial 1793, file 7-115, received in this section January 27, 1936.

Serial 1792, file 7-115, received in this section January 14, 1936.

Serial 1796, same file, received in this section January 18, 1936.

Also file 7-115, section 16, charged out by file room on January 14, 1936.

File 7-115, section 15, charged out by file room on January 14, 1936.

Mr. Rosen advised that the above list of files was being reviewed by him for the preparation of a letter to all interested offices.

An unloaded gun was found in an unlocked desk in this room. This gun was the property of Agent Rosen.

ROOM 5732

File 91-147, charged out of file room on January 22, 1936.

File 74-75, charged out by file room on January 6, 1936.

Letter from Dr. Gran and Memorandum from Mr. Keenan to the Director, dated January 3, 1936, received in this Section January 10, 1936.

Serial 29, file 74-75, received in this section December 29, 1935.

Serial 30, file 74-75, received in this section January 3, 1936.

Letter from SAC Hagee to Director, dated December 13, 1935, received in this section December 23, 1935, not recorded.

File 28-5892, charged out of file room to this section on January 22, 1936.

File 54-577, charged out of file room to this section on January 22, 1936.

File 57-52, charged out by file room to this section on January 24, 1936.

File 57-97, charged out of file room to this section on January 24, 1936, also serials 13, 14 and 15.

File 54-376, charged out by file room to this section under date of January 20, 1936.

File 54-374, charged out by file room to this section on January 22, 1936. Also serial 21.

Telegram from SAC Fletcher, dated January 14, 1936, received in this section January 23, 1936.

ROCHI 5730.

Letter from County Attorney, Jackson, Minnesota, dated January 17, 1936, not stamped in this section. Memorandum attached from Mr. Ramsey of the Department, asking if we can furnish any information. Routing slip attached, stamped in Mr. Egan's office but not stamped in Division 1.



File 81-42729, charged out of file room to this section on January 24, 1936. Attached to this file was a teletype message dated December 23, 1935, and interesting case write up dated January 9, 1936, apparently not complete.

ROOM 5726

File 26-30666, charged out by file room January 21, 1936.

File 26-29808, charged out by file room January 21, 1936.

File 62-30644, charged out by file room on January 21, 1936.

File 91-211, charged out of file room to this section on January 20, 1936. Also serial 59, received in this section January 20, 1936.

An unloaded gun, the property of Agent Vincent, was found in his desk in this room. His desk was unlocked.

29-4526, charged out of file room on January 24, 1936. Also serial 290, received in this unit January 6, 1936. Also serial 291, not stamped in this unit.

Serial 10 of file 81-42413, received in this unit January 25, 1936.

Serial 151, file 26-27106, received in this unit January 21, 1936.

Memorandum Mr. Schilder to Mr. Edwards, dated October 30, 1935, file 7-67-8767, received this unit December 3, 1935.

In the opposite side of the desk occupied by Special Agent Weeks, there was found one bundle of what appeared to be ticklers of letters, memoranda, etc., prepared by Agent Rosen, copies of letters and telegrams to the field, and copies of memoranda to the Department, dating back to June, 1935. There

were also found in this package the following Bureau Bulletins:

Nos. 228, 229 and 230, dated September 9, 1935;  
No. 233, dated September 23, 1935;  
No. 234, dated September 23, 1935;  
No. 35, dated September 26, 1935;  
No. 251, dated September 14, 1935;  
No. 252, dated September 20, 1935;  
No. 236, dated October 3, 1935;  
No. 226, dated September 4, 1935;  
No. 237, dated October 5, 1935.

In the same drawer of this desk were found Interesting Case write ups of February 27, 1934, being Cases #7-375, #7-90, #7-497, and Interesting Case write up of March 7, 1934, being #7-50.

1. bound folder containing case write ups on extortion cases, of approximately 50 different cases, dating back to 1934.

Another file containing papers on case 62-26945, being dated April 26, 1932.

Ticklers also in this bunch of papers for November, 1933. Other papers dating back as far as February, 1934.

The majority of the above memoranda and ticklers was prepared by former Inspector Cowley. This entire bunch of papers comprised some 250 cases. They are serving no useful purpose at the present time and he are at a loss to understand why they were not cleaned out of this desk previous to this inspection.

#### ROOM 5722

62-35591 - charged out by file room on January 20, 1936. Also letter attached to the Attorney General from the Secretary of Commerce, dated January 11, 1936, received in this unit January 18, 1936.

A loaded gun found in the unlocked desk of Agent Heilker. This gun was unloaded at the time of the inspection.

26-39448, charged out by the file room on January 23, 1936. Serial 19 of this file received in this unit January 16, 1936, and serial 20 received in this unit January 17, 1936, attached to file.

ROOM NO. 5720

A gun, the property of Agent Lindquist, was found in a brief case in the clothes cabinet, not loaded, brief case not locked. Cabinet not locked.

Serial 262 of file 15-1759, received in this unit January 21, 1936.

File 71-594, section 2, charged out of file room January 24, 1936.

File 71-667, charged out of file room January 25, 1936, serial 54 attached, received this unit January 24, 1936.

ROOM 5718

Serial 6 of file 52-4106, received this unit January 25, 1936.

Letter from SAC Peterson, dated January 8, 1936, serial 1 of file 52-7045, received this unit January 15, 1936.

Serials 19 and 20 of file 52-4519, received in this unit January 23, 1936.

File 7-927, charged out by file room on January 9, 1936.

File 51-42859, charged out by the file room to this section on January 23, 1936.

File 7-1266, charged out by the file room on January 20, 1936.

Serial 8 of file 52-6595, received in this unit January 25, 1936.

Serial 15 of file 52-8999, received in this unit January 25, 1936.

Serial 5 of file 52-5765, received in this unit  
January 23, 1936.

Serial 15, file 52-6183, received in this unit  
January 24, 1936.

Serial 5, file 52-6480, received in this unit January  
24, 1936.

Serial 2, file 52-6937, received in this unit January  
22, 1936.

Serial 5, file 52-6848, received in this unit January  
18, 1936.

Serial 2, file 52-6959, received in this unit January  
22, 1936.

Serial 2, file 52-6936, received in this unit January  
20, 1936.

ROOM 5716

This room was found to be in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully,

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S. J. Tracy

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J. J. Egan.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EAT:TAM

January 6, 1935.

*E. A. Tamm*

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to your memorandum addressed to Mr. Quinn on December 29, 1935, concerning your telephonic inquiry as to why certain information which you requested to be transmitted to you in New York by teletype was delayed, you are advised that the request for this information was received by me at 25 minutes to 5:00 on the afternoon of Saturday, December 28, 1935. I considered the possibility of dictating this information direct to a teletype operator, but in view of the very large number of figures and dates, I felt that many inaccuracies would occur if the information was dictated to the teletype operator, and knowing that this information was desired for release to press representatives, I felt that accuracy was tantamount to speed. I accordingly dictated the material to a stenographer and this dictation required slightly in excess of 45 minutes. As soon as the first page of the stenographer's transcription was returned to me and had been checked for accuracy, it was sent to the Communications Section, so that the message was actually being forwarded by teletype while the stenographer to whom it had been dictated was transcribing his notes. It is to be noted that this message required 50 minutes to transmit by teletype and despite the fact that the operator was sending the message from a typewritten message before him, some 17 errors occurred in the actual transcription. While the majority of these were of a minor nature, I believe that they indicate the inadvisability of attempting to dictate direct to a teletype operator.

Respectfully,

(S) E. A. TAMM

ALL THAT WAS NECESSARY WAS TO DICTATE DIRECT TO TELETYPE OPERATOR. SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE RE ERRORS. MORE EFFICIENT OPERATORS SHOULD POSSIBLY BE SECURED FOR TELETYPE MACHINES. (J.E.H.)

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WRG:EP:WHH

January 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: INCORRECT TRANSMISSION OF  
TELETYPE MESSAGE December 28, 1935.

Reference is made to the attached memorandum for the Director, dated January 6, 1936, submitted by Mr. Tamm, concerning the delay in transmitting a teletype message to the Director at New York City. It is noted that Mr. Tamm states that it took fifty minutes to transmit the message by teletypewriter and that some seventeen errors occurred in the actual transmission thereof.

I have had this matter looked into and find that the message was sent by Mr. W. C. Skousen, Night Teletype Operator. Mr. Skousen is one of the best typists we have in the Communications Section at the present time. He passed the typing test with a rating of 97 and I have found that he is particularly well adapted for the work to which he is presently assigned.

With reference to the message itself, I respectfully inform you that the message was five pages in length and contained approximately 1,675 words, the transmission time being, as Mr. Tamm states, fifty minutes. I personally believe that the transmission time is very good, the Operator averaging about thirty-four words a minute. I do not believe that the transmission of this message can be considered in the light of a transmission of an ordinary message, as will be noted from a copy of the message attached. The message in itself was made up of numerous figures. Further, I have been informed that the entire message was not given to the Teletype Operator at the time he began sending the message, but that it was delivered to him in rough form by individual sheets. By rough form I mean that the message had been typed up but that insertions in ink had been made throughout the message.

It is noted in (Mr. Tamm's) memorandum that seventeen errors were counted in the message in question. In this regard, I desire to inform you that the total number of errors in substance in the message is five and not seventeen. This information can be verified by reference to a copy of a correcting teletype dated December 28, 1935, which was forwarded to the New York Office.

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Memo. Mr. Tolson

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January 16, 1936.

I agree with Mr. Tamm that there were other words misspelled in the message, but the appropriate corrections in those cases were made. In this regard, your attention is invited to the fact that all Teletype Operators have been instructed that when any word has been incorrectly spelled in a message, immediately upon seeing the error, the Operator must hit three x's, which designates that the word has been incorrectly transmitted and that the correct word is being transmitted immediately thereafter. This is a standard rule followed by all Teletype Operators and has been enforced in the Bureau since the installation of the machines in question.

Considering the pressure under which Mr. Skousen sent this message, and further considering the fact that he had five errors of substance in a message containing 1,675 words, I frankly do not believe that the message in question was poorly sent.

I want to state again that I believe Mr. Skousen is an excellent Typist and an excellent Teletype Operator. I have found that he attends strictly to business; is very much interested in his work; and is striving to do his best at all times. I respectfully recommend that no administrative action be taken regarding this matter at this time.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Enclosure.

March 10, 1936.

U. S. Public Health Service,  
23 Old Post Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Dr. R. M. Grimm

Gentlemen:

The bearer of this letter is **E. A. Tamm**,  
a **Special Agent** of the Federal Bureau of Investi-  
gation, U. S. Department of Justice. It will be  
appreciated if you will provide a physical examination  
for this employee as required by the attached form,  
FBI 1.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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NAT:TAM

February 19, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*S.A. Tamm*

Mr. Tamm and I on the afternoon of February 15, 1936 made a detailed examination of the desks and rooms occupied by the Supervisors and stenographers assigned to the Investigative Units, and the condition of each office and desk is indicated in the attached memorandum. A check has been made of the files charged to the various Supervisors and it was ascertained that no file was in a Supervisor's possession which had been charged out prior to February 13, 1936.

The various items which are commented on in this memorandum will be brought to the attention of the individual supervisors.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan

Hereafter I see no reason for two performing this task. The Assistant Director is supposed to do it.

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MEMORANDUM

February 15, 1936.

Room 5738 - R. G. Chambers

File Nos.	17-4791	17-4818	17-4107	17-4596	32-9796
	82-10247	82-10228	82-9304	82-6303	82-9961
	70-2539	82-10270	82-9310	82-9966	82-9925
	82-10093	82-9882	82-10241	82-9881	82-10248
	82-3370	82-1377	82-6825	67-9891	82-4422
	82-3847	82-9418	82-893	82-4729	82-4429
	82-7265	82-2731	82-4091	82-3332	82-4370

Room 5736 - J. A. Smith, Jr.

File Nos.	9-1219	9-852	9-1155	9-1167	9-1019
	7-864	9-1141	9-1551	9-383	9-1065
	9-1383	9-1451	9-1173	9-1248	9-1242
	9-1441	9-1238	9-1334	9-1322	9-1310
	9-1435	9-1433	9-1381	9-1342	9-1497
	9-1471	9-1459	9-1541	66-174	9-1100
	9-1079-1327	9-1027	9-796	9-76	9-51
	9-2	9-1487	9-799		

Room 5734 - A. Rosen

Ascertain from Mr. Rosen why he has so many reports in his "hold" box.

Room 5732 - F. A. Grimesdell

Unloaded revolver in unlocked desk drawer.

File Nos.	54-376	73-3520	87-205	87-18	73-4260
	10-640	49-3987	54-215	54-380	84-388

Room 5730 - Stenographer's Pool

File Nos.	60-1926	31-35588	29-3060	64-3	48-1097
	62-38063				

## Memorandum

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Room 5726 - J. W. Vincent

There were found in Mr. Vincent's desk press releases relating to Raymond Hamilton and Clyde Barrow. Why haven't these been destroyed?

File Nos.	26-38156	47-8856	26-34460	26-31758	29-4326
	15-2369	26-3420	26-34602	26-35092	26-37415
	26-37981	29-4437	29-4651	31-36322	31-488
	39-539	47-6621	62-4238	62-13635	62-24291
	62-28858	88-135	15-2085	26-37832	31-40335
	31-42616	43-644	47-9698	47-20562	49-1772
	49-1851	26-38199	28-217	29-4164	31-26154
	31-40467-	47-10512	47-11088	62-14969	

Room 5724 - C. E. Weeks

File Nos.	26-29950	26-37035	73-2272	76-1234	26-39751
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It is believed that all the form letters maintained in the table drawer can be destroyed.

It is believed that a number of the Bureau Bulletins Maintained in the desk drawer can be destroyed.

Room 5722 - J. H. Heilker

File Nos.	26-39807	26-38355	26-37740
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Room 5720 - M. B. Lindquist

A quantity of tie-ler copies in the lower left hand desk drawer should evidently be destroyed.

File Nos.	26-30535	71-741	15-2655	71-372	71-854
	71-768	47-8265	15-3520	15-3628	

Room 5718 - R. B. Hood

File Nos.	31-36331	52-2011	31-42927	45-851	31-42787
	70-2640				

Room 5716 - Miss Conlon

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Room 5714 - Stenographic Room Assigned Division 3

The stationery in the closet could be a little better arranged, and there is a wooden base which does not appear to have any purpose in this closet. The closet also contains seven mail tubes which should be sent to the mail room. A pencil sharpener in the closet has not been emptied, evidently, since it was installed and it contains a large amount of shavings.

This room contained an Underwood typewriter on a desk, which typewriter was not properly mounted and the desk was not closed.

Room 5712 - E. P. Hair

One of the stationery cabinets in this room contains a number of forms, evidently used in examinations of judicial offices, which could be arranged in more orderly manner.

File Nos. 1 E 10

10 E 10

29-4791

23 E 10

66-3716

Sub 1 &amp; 3.

Room 5710 - J. W. Warnes

Desk is locked.

File No. 49-7246

Room 6708 - L. R. Pennington

There were four radio tubes in the lower right hand drawer of the desk.

File No. 62-37961

Room 5706 - Mr. Egan's Reception RoomRoom 5704 - J. S. Egan.

File No. 49-6367

Memorandum

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Room 4256 - Stenographic Pool

There is a large metal box in one of the wardrobe cabinets, evidently belonging to the Laboratory.

File Nos. 7-1367, Sections 33 & 34

9-1516

26-39459

91-370

91-89

91-82

26-38888

91-434

31-34681

26-31949

62-35391

62-39703

Room 4248 - P. E. Foxworth

Lights on in the room.

Room 4246 - E. F. Earich

The envelope containing a large number of Bureau Bulletins probably contains a number of bulletins that could be destroyed.

Lights on in the room.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

February 10, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to the memorandum addressed to you under date of January 30, 1936, by Messrs. Tracy and Egan, concerning their inspection of Unit 1, you are advised that the various matters contained therein have received appropriate consideration.

Respectfully,

(S) E. A. TAMM

E. A. Tamm.

66-11722-18

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

EAT:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

March 18, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

With reference to file 9-1465 which was found in my office, you are advised that this file was one of a number of files which had been given to Miss Gallavan with dictation by Mr. Smith.

With reference to file 62-32159, you are advised that this was a closed file in which I was rewriting an Interesting Case write-up previously prepared on the case.

The following files were being held in my office awaiting additional files with inspection comments prepared upon the Salt Lake City Bureau office by the various supervisors.

15-3427  
15-3628  
15-3653  
91-69

These files are held in my office until all comments are received, after which they are reviewed and made the subject of an appropriate letter.

The typewriter which was in the stenographic room on the floor was an extra typewriter which has been returned to the Chief Clerk's office.

Very truly yours,

  
E. A. Tamm

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NATHAN	FILE

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March 18, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*"Tamm"*

An examination of the offices occupied by the investigative units was made on the night of March 16, 1936. The details of this examination are outlined in the attached memorandum.

Mr. Tamm has advised that the typewriter found on the floor in Room 5730 was an extra one, and it has now been returned to the Chief Clerk's office.

Door 4254 in the Stenographic Pool on the fourth floor was found unlocked. Instructions have been issued to the stenographers and typists occupying Rooms 4250 to 4256 to the effect that these doors must be locked at night.

There is set out below information relative to the files which were found to be delinquent, together with explanations relative thereto:

9-1465 (Mr. Tamm's Reception Room) - Mr. Tamm advises that this file was one of a number of files given to Miss Gallavan with dictation by Mr. Smith.

62-32159 (Mr. Tamm's Reception Room) - Mr. Tamm advises that this was a closed file in which he was rewriting an Interesting Case write-up previously prepared.

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15-3653

91-69 - Mr. Tamm advises that these files were being held in his office awaiting additional files with inspection comments prepared upon the Salt Lake City Bureau Office by the various supervisors. These files are held in his office until all comments are received, after which they are reviewed and made the subject of an appropriate letter.

26-31912 - Mr. Vincent advised that this file has been returned to the file room twice recently to be brought up to date, and that it is being held while preparing inter-office identification bulletins for two subjects.

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88-103 - Mr. Vincent advised that he had a "See me" from Mr. Tamm on this, later dictated on it, and then had another "See me", and dictated on it again, this causing the delay.

91-163 - Mr. Vincent advised that the Identification Division requested him to review both sections of this file and have wanted notices withdrawn by field offices; that the files are very thick, and that he has been reviewing them when current work permits.

88-37 - Mr. Vincent advised that he was holding this file to discuss the case with Mr. Tamm; that he did not do so promptly, but that the matter has been taken care of.

15-33333 - Mr. Weeks advised that he has been reviewing the two sections of this file at such times as his current work will permit, for the purpose of preparing an Interesting Case write-up, but that this review has not yet been completed.

57-01 - Mr. Soucy advises that he had occasion to refer to bulletins and letters of administrative interpretation appearing in this file on rather frequent occasions, and inadvertently held this file, but it has now been returned to the file room.

87-07 - Mr. Soucy advises he was holding this file in an effort to find a letter from the Department giving an interpretation of a phase of the statute applicable to the facts in the case, prior to writing the interested field office. This file has also been returned to the file room.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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POTOMAC CREDIT BUREAU

Fucker Building

Clarendon, Va.  
February 27, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am at a tremendous loss to find words that might express my deep gratitude to you and your most wonderful department in the manner in which you went about locating my son, Robert. I am certain that without your kind offices our boy would not be with us today.

In my entire experiences in contact with people of every walk of life, I say, without reservation, that I have never before been in contact with a fine set of men, both from a personal standpoint and from a standpoint of efficiency and outstanding courtesies, that I found in contact with the personnel of your most excellent department. I wish particularly to mention Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Washington office, Mr. W. Hanni and Mr. H. A. Diets of the Aberdeen office. I commend you most heartily in having such outstanding men as these in your service.

Since my contact with your department I have had an entirely new perspective of your department; its personnel and the indispensable services rendered to our nation. I have also learned, through inquiry, the astounding fact that your department, through its efficient methods and forced rigid economy, is probably the only Federal Agency in the entire country that shows a financial profit to the country far in excess to the money allotted this department for their existence. This, indeed, is a remarkable situation and I wish to commend you most highly in this regard.

I assure you, Mr. Hoover, that I intend to do everything in my power to bring the merits of your department to the attention of all my friends in an endeavor to make them conscious of the high standing of your department.

Permit me to again thank you most sincerely for your good work in my behalf and hoping that I may have the great pleasure of meeting with you personally in the near future, I am

Yours most sincerely,

/s/ Albert H. Cohen

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March 4, 1936.

S.A. Tamm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

An examination of the offices occupied by the investigative units was made on the night of March 2, 1936. The details of this examination are outlined in the attached memorandum and necessary instructions have been issued to correct the conditions outlined therein. A check with the file room of the various files enumerated did not disclose any files that had been charged out for a period of more than five days. The inspection was made by Mrs. Tamm.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

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March 2, 1936

MEMORANDUM

Room 5738 - Mr. Chambers

Police positive revolver, unloaded, found in unlocked wardrobe cabinet.

If newspapers and documents, evidently emanating from San Juan, Puerto Rico, pertain to any case file, they should be placed in the file.

File Nos.	82-2014	82-1290	82-1209	82-3297	82-453
	82-2561	82-6935	82-6936	82-10318	82-10179
	82-9516	82-7787	82-7718	82-7698	82-4864
	82-4061	82-3098	82-1132	82-4200	17-4780
	17-4797	17-4798	17-4803	70-2139	82-1332
	82-2314	82-2457	82-2642	82-5067	82-6861
	62-8579	82-10279	82-10360	82-10549	82-10570
	82-10242	82-10218	82-10173	82-9967	82-9813
	82-9534	82-9529	82-9525	82-9292	82-9251
	82-8128	82-8051	82-8021	82-8011	82-7912
	82-7911	82-7909	82-7907	82-7906	82-6830
	82-6725	82-5876	82-5501	82-5499	82-5493

Room 5736 - Mr. Smith

A number of the bulletins and releases maintained in the desk drawer should evidently be destroyed or disposed of.

File Nos. 7-1066

Room 5734 - Mr. Rosen

Room 5732 - Mr. Soucy

File Nos.	87-135	87-190	87-106	87-150	87-114
	87-126	87-133	87-147	87-150	87-170
	87-119	54-422	87-46	54-215	87-58

Room 5730 - Stenographic Pool

Miss Donnelly has some stenographic books which evidently should be destroyed.

Miss Donnelly is retaining carbon copies of daily reports; this doesn't appear necessary.

File Nos.	26-37735	26-39705	91-2	31-41924	70-2790
	54-380	70-2520	60-1390	60-1781	60-1816
	29-4836				

Room 5726 - Mr. Vincent

R Ticklers on several Identification Orders in the middle drawer on the left side of the desk should either be properly filed or destroyed.

File Nos.	88-65	26-36161	49-5596	28-217	31-40643
	47-9513	29-3721-	88-70	29-2327	31-40218
	29-5247	26-39192			

Room 5724 - Mr. Weeks

File Nos.	15-3135	15-2440	73-2272	29-493	49-4442
	17-4107	17-3873			

Room 5722 - Mr. Johnson

File Nos. 26-32025

Room 5720 - Mr. Lindquist

There is a considerable number of unfiled ticklers in the top left desk drawer; also, a large number of ticklers in the lower left drawer.

File Nos.	47-11283	58-461	47-10773	47-9471	71-687
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Room 5718 - Mr. Hood

File Nos.	52-7055	52-6287	26-40066
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Mr. Spear

File Nos.	31-42481	31-43024
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Room 5716 - Miss Conlon

Room 5714 - Mr. Egan's Stenographic Room

The stationery on the shelves could be arranged in a neater fashion. The mailing tubes on the floor should be destroyed. There is a seat pad that is evidently superfluous.

Room 5712 - Mr. Hair

The desk drawers should be arranged in a neater fashion. The middle desk drawer on the left side contains a bale of longhand notes, worked sheets, etc., that should be properly filed or destroyed.

Room 5710 - Mr. Barnes

Room 5708 - Mr. Pennington

The center desk drawer contains a sheath of work papers.

File Nos.	29-6499	36-1858	29-4326	36-1770
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Room 5706 - Mr. Egan's Reception Room

Room 5704 - Mr. Egan's Office

The desk contains a number of [redacted] evidently pertaining to Bureau accounting lessons.

The stationary closet contains a large number of stenographic notebooks, some of which evidently should be destroyed.

Stenographic Room on the Fourth Floor

The time ~~clock~~ for unit 1 is four hours and one half slow.

There is a piece of laboratory equipment in one of the wardrobe cabinets.

File Nos.	7-1367	91-69	91-499	60-2019	71-829
	35-23	71-448	15-3588	62-37320	61-6699
	601996	62-6097	31-41193	62-39703	

Room 4248 - Mr. Foxworth

File Nos. 41-526

Room 4246 - Mr. Earich

There are Bureau Bulletins and circular letters in the middle and lower left drawers, a number of which could apparently be destroyed.

File Nos.	62-32338	65-616	62-32760	61-7280	65-615
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PAT. 1,583,446  
THE UNITED STATES ENVELOPE CO. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 30, 1936.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION SUMMARY  
OF  
SPECIAL AGENT E. A. TAMM.

The examination disclosed the following  
defects:

Flat foot. ✓

Knock knees. ✓

Partial inability to close left hand due ✓  
to a contracture of tendon of the second finger.

The Board of Examining Physicians states  
that he is capable of strenuous physical exertion, and  
he has no defects which would interfere with his use of  
firearms.

Respectfully,

*H. C. Douglas*

H. C. Douglas.

Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Keith  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Washington, D. C.

March 10, 1936

Place

HISTORY

Name Edward Allen Tamm Age 29 years, 11 months  
Nativity (state) Montana Married, Single, Widowed: Married Number of Children one

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

pneumonia - three times

measles, scarlet fever

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

appendicitis, spring, 1925

streptococcus infection, left hand, resulting in operation, summer, 1929

Father . . . . . (Living? \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dead? deceased Cause & age at death? pneumonia)  
Mother . . . . . (Living? living State of Health good  
(Dead? \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)  
Brothers one . . . . . (Number living one State of Health good  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)  
Sisters none . . . . . (Number living \_\_\_\_\_ State of Health \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number dead \_\_\_\_\_ Cause & age at death? \_\_\_\_\_)

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

Habits: Tobacco? moderately Alcoholics? sparsely Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_

FBI

Signature of Candidate.

*Edward A. Tamm*

## PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Brown Exophthalmos? No  
Chronic inflammation? No Other abnormality? No  
Eyelids: Ptosis? No Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? Normal  
Other eye conditions? No  
Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)  
Does candidate wear glasses? Yes For what purpose? Reading.  
Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/15-1  
Corrected vision of right eye?        Left eye?         
Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 18" L 5 1/2" Left eye? 18" L 5 1/2"  
Corrected vision of right eye?        Left eye?         
Remarks: No  
Color sense: Normal.  
(Standard color plate test required.)  
Ears: Abnormalities? No Evidence of mastoid or other disease? No  
Condition of drums? Right Normal Left Normal  
Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)  
Distance conversational speech can be heard:  
Right ear 20 + feet. Left ear 20 + feet.  
Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:  
Right ear 18 feet. Left ear 18 feet.  
(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)  
Right ear        Left ear         
Nose: Deflection of septum Slight Polypi? No  
Chronic nasal disease? No Is candidate a mouth breather? No  
Palate: Cleft or perforated? No Other conditions? No  
Fauces: Condition of tonsils? Normal Pharynx? Normal

H. G. M. Jones  
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 5 feet, 8 $\frac{2}{3}$  inches. Weight, stripped? 156 Pounds.

(Robust? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )	(White? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )
(Puny? <input type="checkbox"/> )	(Colored? <input type="checkbox"/> )
(Plethoric? <input type="checkbox"/> )	(Blonde? <input type="checkbox"/> )
General appearance: (	Complexion: (
(Anaemic? <input type="checkbox"/> )	(Brunette? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )
(Corpulent? <input type="checkbox"/> )	(Florid? <input type="checkbox"/> )
(Emaciated? <input type="checkbox"/> )	(Sallow? <input type="checkbox"/> )

Skin: Diseases? ~~None~~ Dermatographic skin (all the time on skin)

Hair: Color: Dark Brown Thickness Good

Glands: Enlargement: ☒ Other abnormalities ☐

Head, Depressions? ☒ Asymmetries? No

Facial disfigurement? No Facial asymmetry? No

Abnormalities of speech? ☒

Neck: Goitre? ☒ Other conditions? Normal

Chest: Inspiration 36 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Expiration 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Respiratory rate? 2

Inspection: ☒

Lungs: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

X-ray examination: ☐

Heart: Palpation: ☒

Percussion: ☒

Auscultation: ☒

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 72 After exercise 132

Condition of heart after exercise: ☒

Blood pressure, Systolic? 128 Distolic? 78 Pulse pressure 50

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 32 Tenderness? no  
Other abnormalities? Right Rectus Diastasis  
Liver, percussion? normal Palpation? no  
Spleen, percussion? normal Palpation? no  
Inguinal rings? ✓ Hernia? no

Scrotum:

Varicocele? no Hydrocele? no Sarcocoele no

Testicles:

Induration? no Atrophy? no  
Other conditions? normal

Penis:

Epispadias? no Hypospadias? no  
Condition of prepuce? normal Venereal diseases? no

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? no Fistulae? no  
Prolapse of bowel? no Other conditions normal

Spine:

Tenderness? no Curvature? normal

Reflexes:

Pupillary: ✓ Cremasteric: ✓  
Pastellar: ✓ Babinski: Negative Ankleclonus: Negative

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? none Contractures of hand? Partial inability to open  
regularly due to contractures of tendons  
Condition of joints? normal Other conditions? normal

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? First degree Bowed legs? no  
Knock-knees? Slight to moderate Varicose Veins? no  
Supplying pointer  
Second finger

Hammer toes? no Bunions? no

Other abnormalities? none

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? ✓ Romberg? Negative

Defects of gait? ✓

Mental Condition? ✓

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 36 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>5</sub>

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? no

Has this person had prophylactic typhoid inoculation? no Date last taken —

Urine: Color? Amber Sp. Gr.? 1.014 Albumin? None Sugar? None

Reaction? Acid Shreds? None Blood cells? None

Pus cells? None Casts? None Epithelial cells? None

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 4,700,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 8,500

Differential count L.M. Monon. 31% Lg. Monon. 4%

Transitional 4% Eosinophils 2% Neutrophils 29%

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Negative Haemoglobin per cent: 90%

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

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Report of any special examination:

see X-ray & dental reports.

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF TAMM, Edward, A.

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Inflamed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swollen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Septic

TONGUE

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Coating
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cryptic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ulcerated
<input type="checkbox"/>	Enlarged

SALIVA

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Acidity
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thick or ropy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Odor

OCCUSION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Normal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class I
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class II
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class III

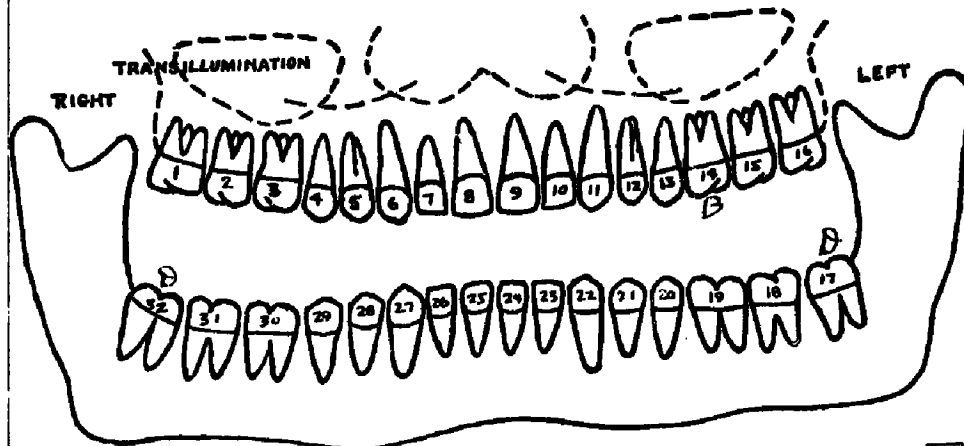
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Square
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tapering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ovoid

Glands Apparently Normal  
 Sinus .....  
 Throat.....

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

- A. Labial
- B. Lingual
- C. Incisal
- D. Occlusal
- E. Buccal
- G. Mesial
- H. Distal
- K. Mesio-labial
- L. Distal-labial
- M. Mesio-lingual
- N. Distal-lingual
- O. Mesio-incisal
- P. Distal-incisal
- R. Mesio-occlusal
- S. Distal-occlusal
- T. Bucco-occlusal
- U. Lingual-occlusal
- V. Mesio-distal-occlusal
- W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



☒ Roots   ☐ Abscess   ☒ Impacted   ☒ Crown   ☐ Devitalized   ☐ Dummy bridge   ☐ On denture   ☒ Missing   ☐ Extraction indicated

X-ray No. None X-ray reading \_\_\_\_\_

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent) None

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth None

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

USPHS Dental Station

MAR 11 1936

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date March 10, 1936 (Signature) Henry P. (Sen L.)  
 Dental Surgeon

## Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. *1st* innervation to *clonus* - *1st* hand *line* to *ventral* *arch* tendon. of *second* ~~little~~ *finger*.
2. *Divided* *nerve* *section*, *1st* *degree*.
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate \_\_\_\_\_ light \_\_\_\_\_  
or very light \_\_\_\_\_ physical exertion. (Indicate which).
2. Has this man any defect that would interfere with his use of  
firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) 2 - J

## Remarks:

For release by                     

Medical Director, USJCS,  
In Charge.

Alb Maier, PA Surgeon  
St. Louis, Mo. 1897

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**DIRECTOR**

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE RELIEF STATION NO. 339,  
P. O. DEPT., 12th & PA. AVE., N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

X-RAY REPORT

Date March 10, 1936, 1936.

To: X-ray Laboratory:

Information requested in the case of TAMM, E. A. (X-ray)  
(Surname of Patient) (Given name)  
Age 29 F. B. I. Class of beneficiary

X-ray of: HEART & LUNGS

Clinical Diagnosis:

Signature Dr. Fanning  
Surgeon

From X-ray Laboratory to Dr. Date 10, 1936.

X-ray findings:

FILM RECORD

Number	Size	Part	Examined by
1803	14x17		

Signature



March 26, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. T. RYAN

The following is a list of employees in Divisions One and Two, upon whom field efficiency ratings are due as of March 31, 1936.

DIVISION ONE

Tamm, E. A.  
Need, E. B.  
Johnson, A. H.  
Lindquist, M. B.  
Rosen, A.  
Smith, J. A. Jr.  
Smyth, E. A.  
Spear, M. C.  
Thompson, E. K.  
Vincent, J. W.  
Wicks, C. R.

DIVISION TWO

Chambers, R.  
Hurich, E. F.  
Peworth, P. R.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

MAILED  
MAY 11 1936

CT:ACS

March 18, 1936.

*Tamm*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In connection with an inspection of the offices at the Seat of Government on the evening of March 16th, it is noted that Rooms 4246, 4248, and 4250, assigned to Mr. Foxworth, were unlocked at 10:15 P. M.

Arrangements should be made for the offices to be locked when employees leave for the day.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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April 4, 1936.

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Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination which was afforded you by the United States Public Health Service on March 10, 1936, at Washington, D. C. This examination disclosed the following defects:

You have flat feet; knock knees; and a partial inability to close the left hand due to a contracture of tendon of the second finger.

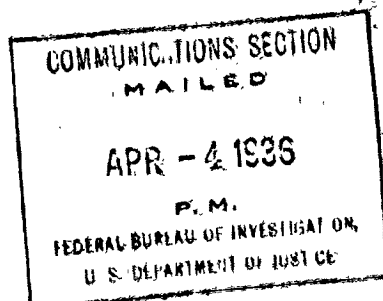
The results of the physical examination are being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL



Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Glavin .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:TMF

May 2, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Apropos of your inquiry concerning the instructions which were issued to Special Agent in Charge Magee at New Orleans, concerning his obtaining hotel facilities and arranging to meet you upon arrival at the airport, you are advised that I first contacted Mr. Connelley at the New Orleans Office, at approximately 3:00 P.M. on Thursday afternoon, April 30, and told Connelley the exact hotel accommodations that were desired, the name in which they were to be registered, the manner in which arrangements were to be made so that it would be unnecessary for you to stop at the desk on the way to the rooms and told Connelley that you were leaving New York at approximately 3:45 Eastern Standard Time, and that Magee should make arrangements to arrive at the Airport at about 9:00 P.M. his time.

After meeting you at the Washington Airport, I called Magee at approximately 6:30 P.M., told him that your plane had left here a little before 6:00 o'clock and that the pilots estimated it would take from 6½ to 7 hours to make the flight. I informed Mr. Magee at this time that Washington was not on daylight savings time but that your departure was Eastern Standard time, and suggested to him that in view of the fact that flying conditions often vary the estimate of arrival by an hour or more, he allow plenty of leeway, in order, to insure a car being available to meet you when you arrived at the airport. Mr. Magee stated that he would take care of the entire matter.

From approximately 9:45 P.M. to 10:20 P.M. on the evening of April 30, I endeavored from the office to reach Mr. Magee at New Orleans by telephone, to make sure that all arrangements had been perfected. I was unable to contact Magee since he was reported out of the office but the operator advised his return was momentarily expected and accordingly, when I reached my residence at 10:55 P.M., I contacted Magee, who stated that the hotel arrangements had been made and that he was that moment on his way to the airport to meet you.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Quinn \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Schilder \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 15 1936

I am did not convey to Magee the orders I gave him at Wash, namely to be at airport between 10 & 12 New Orleans time. Det

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TELETYPE

April 2, 1936.

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

An examination of the offices occupied by the investigative units was made on the night of March 30, 1936. The details of this examination are outlined in the attached memorandum.

There is set out below information relative to the files which were found to be delinquent, together with explanations relative thereto:

62-24572, charged out on March 21, 1936, was found in Mr. Tamm's Office. Mr. Foxworth has advised that this file pertains to one Bernard Livingston, concerning whom the Director has requested an investigation to determine if he had violated any Federal law, and at the time of the inspection Mr. Foxworth had a "see me" from the Director on this case, the file being held for that purpose.

91-147, charged out on March 20, 1936, and 62-41234, charged out on March 31, 1936, were found in Mr. Soucy's office. He advises that it has been necessary to constantly refer to these files in connection with the Bank of Manhattan case.

26-37419, charged out on March 22, 1936, was found in Mr. Vincent's Office. He has advised that he requested this file to dictate a letter to the New Orleans Office, transmitting a memorandum from the Identification Division concerning a fugitive therein. He also made up a fugitive index card for the fugitive. In addition, he reviewed the file in connection with another Bureau file, so that a letter could be dictated to the New Orleans Office, requesting that the subject therein be carried in the proper file and advising that an unnecessary file had been opened by New Orleans, which resulted in confusing the two files at the Bureau. After the dictation of the letter, but before it was returned from the typist, another report came in, which necessitated a change in some of the dictation.

In Mr. Tamm's reception room one dirty milk bottle was found on the floor. Appropriate instructions have been issued in this regard to the clerical employees in Mr. Tamm's office.

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A few old ticklers were found on Mr. Tamm's desk, concerning which I will confer with Mr. Tamm upon his return.

The door to Mr. Chambers' room was found unlocked. He has been spoken to relative thereto.

A dirty milk bottle was also found on the floor in Mr. Smith's room and he has been spoken to about this.

In Mr. Rosen's room the light were on and the door was unlocked. Appropriate instructions have been issued to him in this connection.

The lights were on in Mr. Soucy's room and the door was unlocked. Appropriate instructions have been issued to him in this connection.

A broken lamp was found on the window sill in the stenographic pool on the fifth floor. I was informed that a new shade had been ordered for this lamp.

In Mr. Weeks' office a double lamp on the table was found to be out of order. He has been told to have this repaired.

In Mr. Johnson's office were found two old ticklers in the cases of George M. Lorus, et al, and Robert Lee Gower. Mr. Johnson is destroying that in the George M. Lorus case, but will retain the Robert Lee Gower memorandum to assist in the preparation of an Interesting Case write-up.

In Mr. Harich's room the lights were on and the door was unlocked. Mr. Harich has been spoken to relative thereto. A March 7th issue of Liberty was found on a table in this room and will be disposed of.

In the office of Mr. Foxworth the lights were on and the door was unlocked. Mr. Harich, who was also handling the work in this office at the time of the inspection, was appropriately instructed in this regard.

In the stenographic pool room on the fourth floor a January, 1934 Congressional directory was found. Instructions have been issued to forward this to the Chief Clerk's Office. Two brushes for the typewriters, found in a drawer of a table will be placed in the supply cabinet.

Very truly yours,

H. Nathan.

JEH:HCB

May 28, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

I was surprised to learn this morning that we have references in our files to the Black Legion. This matter has been a matter of considerable comment in the press for the last week. I had assumed that this Bureau not only was not taking any part in the investigation of the Black Legion at the present time, but in fact had no information in its files concerning it, and I was surprised this morning to learn that we do have information in our files about it. It would seem to me to have been elementary that a complete and summary memorandum would have been at once prepared and sent to me when this matter became one of national importance. Certainly, during the last three or four days when there have been diligent efforts to bring this Bureau into the investigation of this activity, a summary should have been prepared for my information.

Henceforth, you will please see that complete and detailed summaries are prepared upon any matter of such importance without being specifically instructed to do so.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

By Tamm  
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May 27, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to the attached telegram addressed to Lieutenant Robert W. Hicks by Governor Hoffman at Newark, New Jersey, you are advised that I endeavored to learn Hicks' address through Frank Waldrop since I knew Waldrop had been to Hicks' place, but found that Hicks had moved and, accordingly, arranged with the Washington Field office to deliver this telegram to Hicks. The address of Hicks' mother was located but she declined to disclose his present whereabouts, merely stating that he was in New York but she accepted the telegram for transmittal to him. Various rumors are current that Hicks is now confined in an insane asylum.

I felt we should do this, not because of any interest we have in Hicks, but because the telegram emanated from the Governor. I believe the attached letter to the Governor with reference to this situation is desirable.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

we should not have done this.  
Hicks is not connected here  
and telegraph co. would have been  
so advised and dropped it.

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PU NEWARK NJ MAY 25 1936

LIEUTENANT ROBERT W HICKS

CRIME DETECTION LABORATORY ROOM 6313 WASHDC

HAVE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM L F CHAPMAN SUPERINTENDENT RAISFORD PRISON FARM

QUOTE WIRED ROBERT W HICKS YESTERDAY AS FOLLOWS IMPORTANT TO HAVE

SIDMORES BOOK AT ONCE STOP PLEASE FORWARD AND WIRE MY EXPENSE THAT IT

IS SHIPPED STOP ALSO PLEASE RETURN OTHER MATERIAL END QUOTE PLEASE

SECURE PAPERS AND RETURN OTHER MATERIAL END QUOTE PLEASE SECURE PAPERS

AND RETURN OR CONTACT HICKS AND HAVE HIM RETURN AT ONCE ADVISING STOP

THESE PAPERS WERE SECURED TO ASSIST YOU IN HAUPTMANN CASE UNQUOTE WILL

APPRECIATE IF YOU WILL COMPLY WITH REQUEST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

HAROLD G HOFFMAN GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY

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EAT:RLS

May 14, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Correspondence emanating from Europe received by us through the State Department, particularly in the Bank of Manhattan case, indicates that there is considerable activity in European countries in the dealing in of stolen securities, bonds and stock certificates. From the files of the Identification Division I will obtain a list of the police representatives in the various European countries in order that we may hereafter direct to them circulars upon all stolen property which may find its way to Europe, but I believe we should go further than that and attempt to establish personal contacts with the police departments in the major cities of the Western European countries in order that the Bureau would be advised direct of the activities of any individuals, particularly American citizens, engaged in Europe in the disposition of stolen securities.

I believe that the Bureau would be amply repaid for the expenses incurred if a Bureau representative were to spend about two months in Europe contacting the representatives of the police departments in the major cities.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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June 10, 1936.

Mrs. Robert J. McFall,  
Lyonhurst,  
4703 Twenty-fifth Street, North,  
Cherrydale, Virginia.

Dear Mrs. McFall:

I have received your letter dated June 4, 1936, in which you commend Inspector E. A. Tamm of this Bureau for the address which he recently delivered before the Neighbors' Club of Cherrydale, Virginia.

I was glad to make Mr. Tamm available for this occasion and I am gratified to learn that his appearance was so favorably received.

Permit me to thank you for your good wishes for the success of this Bureau and my administration of it.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

CC MR. TAMM

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LYONHURST  
Cherrydale, Virginia

June 4, 1936.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,

My dear Mr. Hoover:-

Thank you so much for your kindness in providing the Neighbor's Club with such a splendid speaker as you did last evening in Inspector Tamm. He certainly presented the work of the Bureau in a most interesting and effective way, and we all enjoyed meeting him personally as well.

With all good wishes for the continued success of your Bureau and yourself. I am

Cordially yours,

Marjorie C. McFall,  
(Mrs. Robert J.)

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May 19, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In the event that legislative matters now pending in which the Bureau has an immediate interest are terminated favorably in the near future, I believe it would be well to give consideration to the obtaining of newspaper editorials, columnists' comments, et cetera, as to the desirability and necessity for some organization or foundation to finance the attendance of police officers at the Bureau's Police Training School. I believe a little propaganda upon this subject would bring immediate results either through the Rockefeller Foundation or through the adoption by some national civic organization, such as Rotary, Kiwanis or Lions Club, of a national program to finance the attendance of local officers at this school.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Bul No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: **Mr. E. A. Tamm**

Date: **June 10, 1938.**

Present Status

1. Title: **Inspector**

2. Grade: **CAF 14**

3. Salary: **\$6800 per annum**

4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **XX** )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"**

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Inspector**

8. Grade: **CAF 14**

9. Salary: **\$7000 per annum**

10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **XX** )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: **"Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"**

13. Effective: **July 1, 1938**

14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

CC: Chief, Audit Section.  
Miss Waddle.

67-1554-195

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act: Efficiency ( **A** ) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Average provision ( **2** ) \_\_\_\_\_

approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Funds certification:

approved: \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant  
to the Attorney General.

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under caption 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

HCD:OR

June 20, 1936.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of the Bureau that those officials designated to conduct interviews and examinations of Special Agent and Special Agent (A) applicants have been doing this work in a more or less haphazard fashion. It is desired that more attention be given to this work.

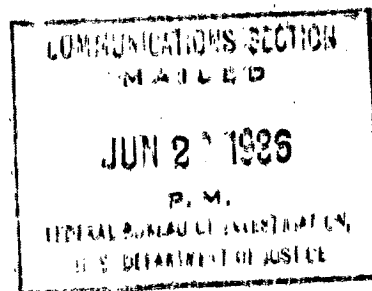
It is requested that in the future when interviewing Special Agent (A) applicants, you indicate on the interview form the amount of time spent in interviewing the applicant and also that you indicate on this form whether you personally gave the examination to the applicant.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Jones	
Mr. Mumford	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Gandy	

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June 17, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I believe it would be well to have prepared a distinctive type of efficiency rating form to be utilized for stenographic and clerical employees. The characteristics upon which a Special Agent is graded are very much dissimilar to those upon which stenographers and clerical employees are graded and to make for greater accuracy in evaluating personnel, I believe a distinctive efficiency rating form should be prepared and utilized.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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EAT:RLG

May 19, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In view of our improved financial condition after July 1, 1936, and since we will have available a number of additional Special Agents, I believe it would be well to give consideration to placing Bureau personnel, particularly members of the training school faculty, in any schools or colleges giving courses in police work. I have in mind specifically the course in traffic organization and handling given at Harvard University. I feel that the Bureau, through the operation of the police training school should ultimately have a number of men, each of whom would be regarded as the outstanding national authority on some phase of police work.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

July 1, 1936

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
Mr. Egan .....  
Mr. Foxworth .....  
Mr. Harbo .....  
Mr. Joseph .....  
Mr. Keith .....  
Mr. Lester .....  
Mr. Quinn .....  
Mr. Schilder .....  
Mr. Tamm .....  
Mr. Tracy .....  
Miss Gandy .....

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Section 35 of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, there is set out below my status with reference to the following items:

- a. Married
- b. Sigma Nu - social fraternity  
Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association  
Active member International Association of Chiefs of Police.
- c. Butte, Montana.
- d. Attended Mt. St. Charles College, Helena, Montana;  
University of Montana, Missoula, Montana;  
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., LL.B. degree.  
I am not a member of any Bar.  
Lieutenant I-V (S) USNR
- e. Grace M. Tamm - wife,  
1650 Harvard St., N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.
- f. Quinn Tamm, brother - Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice.
- g. No preference.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 17, 1936.

67-021-16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Presentation and substance of talks made by officials and supervisors of Bureau attending or speaking before SAC Conference - Conferences with the - Recommendations as to their speaking ability.

I think that the six best speakers from among the personnel at the Dept of Government to appear before the SAC Conference are as follows: L. C. Schilder, E. H. Clegg, Harold Nathan, R. T. Harbo, E. T. Foxworth and L. R. Pennington.

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In summarizing, I believe that six of the above mentioned speakers, as indicated, are especially effective and that probably ten more officials and employees at the Dept of Government can make creditable speeches with several of them showing definite possibilities of rapid development if given sufficient opportunity.

Respectfully,

S/ W.H.D. Lester

W.H.D. Lester

MAY 15 1936

NOTE: There are some excellent suggestions in this, particularly we should develop some of the latent material of Wash. It is more than I suspected was available.

J. E. H.

Mr. Tamm

Mr. Tamm should speak to his audience and not keep his head down

near his notes. His material before the SAC Conference was well assembled and the substance good and pertinent. His voice is low and was hoarse, probably because of a cold, and showed a strain toward the end of his talk. He is a nervous type of speaker but this does not detract from his presentation. I think he would be effective before groups of a "peppy" nature and recommend that, if possible, he be designated to give talks before small groups at the present time.

EAT:TMF

May 18, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In view of the large number of law enforcement journals and magazines which quote verbatim from articles appearing in the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, I believe it would be well to carry in the bulletin each month a statement requesting persons using this material to credit it to the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin. Such a request should, of course, be carefully worded and should follow generally the wording which usually is used in periodicals, newspapers and magazines.

Respectfully,

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E. A. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
June 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

*E. A. Tamm*

The following is a list of the Special Agents in Charge, together with their offices of assignment, their grades and salaries, and the dates of their last salary changes:

NAME	(To)	OFFICE	GRADE & SALARY	DATE OF LAST PROMOTION
Hanni, W.		Aberdeen	Caf 12 \$5400	7-3-30
Conroy, E. E.		Atlanta	Caf 12 \$5000	7-3-30 (Prom to \$5400) 9-1-35 (Demo to \$5000)
Ginane, E. P. (12-4600)		Birmingham	Caf 11 \$4200	3-1-35
McKean, C. D.		Boston	Caf 12 \$5400	8-16-30
Sackett, E. E. (12-4600)		Buffalo	Caf 11 \$4200	12-1-35
Dickason, D. H.		Butte	Caf 12 \$5200	7-16-36
Lowdon, G. N. (12-4600)		Charlotte	Caf 11 \$4200	9-1-36
Ladd, D. M. (\$200 incr.)		Chicago	Caf 13 \$5600	4-16-36
Connelley, E. J.		Cincinnati	Caf 13 \$6000 (Rec. Caf 13 \$4600, eff. 7-1-36)	10-1-35
MacFarland, J. F.		Cleveland	Caf 13 \$5600	8-16-35
Blake, F. J.		Dallas	Caf 12 \$5400	7-3-30
Brown, R. D. (12-4600)		Denver	Caf 11 \$4600	10-1-35
Reinecke, H. H.		Detroit	Caf 12 \$4800	8-1-35
Colvin, R. H.		El Paso	Caf 12 \$5200	9-1-35
Dowd, J. A. 9		Indianapolis	Caf 12 \$5200	7-1-32
Nathan, R. D.		Jacksonville	Caf 12 \$5000	8-16-35
Smith, W. A.		Kansas City	Caf 12 \$5000	4-16-35
Fletcher, C.		Little Rock	Caf 11 \$4400	1-16-36
Hanson, J. H.		Los Angeles	Caf 13 \$5600	12-1-35
Dewey, O. C.		Louisville	Caf 11 \$4200	8-16-35
Peterson, V. W.		Milwaukee	Caf 11 \$4400	5-1-35
Stapleton, T. N.		Nashville	Caf 12 \$5000	3-1-35
Mages, D. W.		New Orleans	Caf 12 \$4800	9-1-35
Whitley, R. (\$200 incr.)		New York City	Caf 13 \$6000	12-1-35
Brantley, D.		Oklahoma City	Caf 13 \$5600 (Rec. Caf 13 \$6000, eff. 7-1-36)	9-1-35
Alt, R. A.		Omaha	Caf 11 \$4200	8-1-34
Vetterli, R. E.		Philadelphia	Caf 12 \$5400	6-1-32
Andersen, H. E. (12-4600)		Phoenix	Caf 11 \$4600	2-1-36
Shivers, R. L. (12-\$200 Incr.)		Pittsburgh	Caf 11 \$4600	2-1-36
Spears, C. C.		Portland	Caf 12 \$5400	3-1-35
Rorer, W. A.		Salt Lake City	Caf 13 \$5600	2-1-34
Jones, G. T.		San Antonio	Caf 12 \$5400	2-16-30 (Prom to 6400) 5-1-33 (Demo to 5400)
Listerman, W. L.		San Francisco	Caf 11 \$4200	4-16-35
Neuman, J. C.		St. Louis	Caf 12 \$5200	9-1-35

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Memo. for Mr. Tolson

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June 3, 1936.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>GRADE &amp; SALARY</u>	<u>DATE OF LAST PROMOTION</u>
Stein, C. W. (200)	St. Paul	Caf 11 24000	12-1-35
Richmond, E. L. (200)	Trenton	Caf 11 4000	12-1-35
Keith, J. M.	Washington	Caf 13 6400	4-1-30 (from to 6500) 9-1-31 (from to 6400)
Thompson, E. K.	Washington	Caf 11 4000 (Rec Caf 11 \$4400, eff. 7-1-36)	1-1-35

The following is a list of Inspectors, together with their offices of assignment, their grades and salaries, and the dates of their last salary changes:

Clegg, H. H.	Washington	Caf 14 \$7000	8-16-34
Edwards, J. J.	Washington	Caf 14 6500	12-16-32
Egan, J. S.	Washington	Caf 14 7000	7-16-34
Lawrence, J.	Washington	Caf 14 7000	12-16-35
Quinn, T.D. (\$500 incr.)	Washington	Caf 14 6500	8-16-35
Tamm, E.A. (\$500 incr.)	Washington	Caf 14 6500	8-16-35
Rorer, F. A.	Salt Lake City	Caf 13 5600	2-1-34

For your information, Mr. F. A. Rorer is still carried on the Bureau payroll as an Inspector, and although both Special Agent in Charge F. J. Connelley and Mr. W. H. D. Lester have been designated as Inspectors, there are no vacancies for them in this classification at the present time.

Respectfully,

W. R. Glavin.

Rorer to SAC on record.  
Lawrence change to Spec. Empl.  
Connelley & Lester as Inspectors,  
on payroll.

6/7/36 Tolson

The above notations in parentheses  
by the names of SAC's are also made  
by Mr. Tolson.

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July 21, 1936

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing  
the letter of the Attorney General advising you  
of your promotion from \$6500 per annum to \$7000 per  
annum in Grade Caf 14, effective July 1, 1936.

Sincerely yours,

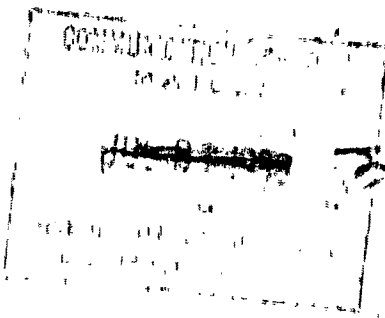
John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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CC: Mr. Nathan.

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July 1, 1936.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as an Inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$6500 per annum to \$7000 per annum, in Grade Caf-14, effective July 1, 1936, and payable from the appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation." FIELD.

Respectfully,

HOMER S. CUMMINGS

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

I. I. Collins

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

Fiscal Control No. 182.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

EAT:TMF

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

July 22, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry concerning the Fidelity Building and Loan Association case, I have learned that Boland worked directly under Mr. Egan's supervision and was not informing the field office of the developments in this case. I am, consequently, solely at fault in the Bureau's failure to obtain proper mention in the press dispatches published in connection with this case.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Dawsey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Foxworth  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Joseph  
Mr. Lester  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Schilder  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Tracy  
Miss Gandy

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7/30/36

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM:

The following files, charged out to you on the dates indicated, were found in your office on the night of 7/29:

49-6272	charged out 7/16/36
62-44864	7/20/36
31-43199	7/22/36
31-43903	7/22/36
31-43866	7/22/36
47-11626	7/16/36
29-5565	7/11/36
49-7196	7/21/36
9-1060	7/18/36
9-1783	7/18/36
62-41591	5/29/36

Will you please submit explanations as to why these files were held for the period of time indicated?

H. Nathan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE

TAMM

Oct 8/3/36

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July 15, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

In accordance with your suggestion, I am submitting the following observations with reference to the lecturers before the Special Agents in Charge School.

Mr. Tamm:

Mr. Tamm's lecture was excellent in every respect. He illustrated his points. His delivery and the content of his talk were good.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

In connection with the files found in my office during the recent inspection, you are advised that the following files were submitted by various supervisors with inspection comments to be forwarded to the Portland Office:

*changed out*  
9-1060 - 7/18  
9-1783 - 7/18  
29-5565 - 7/11  
31-43199 - 7/11  
31-42866 - 7/11  
31-43903 - 7/11  
47-11626 - 7/16  
49-6272 - 7/16  
49-7196 - 7/21

*May 29*  
File 62-41591 was being held in my office because of instructions from the Director to furnish the information personally to Mr. Anslinger.

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File 62-44864 was in my office due to dictation given to Mr. Ward by Mr. Spear.

Very truly yours,

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E. A. Tamm

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September 11, 1936.

Dr. Arthur J. Davies,  
Secretary,  
The Baltimore Homeopathic  
Medical and Surgical Club,  
330 West 33rd Street,  
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Dr. Davies:

I have received your letter dated September 10, 1936, in which you commend Mr. E. A. Tamm of this Bureau for the talk which he recently gave before the members of the Baltimore Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Club.

I was indeed very glad to designate Mr. Tamm to give this talk and I am highly pleased to learn from you that his presentation was so favorably received by the members of your Club and I hope that through him you have a more complete understanding of the work of this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

cc-Mr. Tamm  
cc-Washington Field

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September 10th, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

In behalf of the Baltimore Homeopathic Medical and Surgical Club I wish to express to you our sincere appreciation of the very instructive talk given our Club by your representative, Mr. Edward A. Tamm.

Mr. Tamm's personality and ability gave us a very high estimate of the personnel and the excellent work done by your Department. He left within us our personal responsibility of keeping up the high standard of the United States.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur J. Davies, M. D.  
Secretary.  
800 W. 33rd St.  
Baltimore, Md.

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Washington, D. C.  
August 11, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Examination - Monthly Conference  
of Supervisors

As a result of the examination given during the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on August 3, 1936, the following are the grades made by those present on the written examination, which consisted of three questions on wire tapping and two questions on vouchers. These vouchers were discussed during the course of the evening and an opportunity had been available for all those required to take the examination to receive the instructions in telephone tapping prior to the examination:

Papers graded by Crowl for vouchers - Pfafman on wire tapping.

R.F. Pfafman	90	R.C. Hendon	69
I.W. Conrad	89	R.E. Joseph	69
P.E. Foxworth	88	F.J. Whelan	68
E.P. Coffey	86	W.R. Glavin	68
T.W. Dawsey	86	T.D. Quinn	67
Robert Clark	86	M. Acers	67
W.G. Blackburn	82	C.J. Chayfetz	65
J.A. Smith, Jr.	81	M.B. Lindquist	64
G.W. Dingle	80	M.C. Spear	63
E.F. Emrich	79	R.A. Lovett	63
Robert Chambers	78	L.C. Schilder	63
D.J. Parsons	78	S.J. Tracy	63
R.B. Hood	77	C.E. Weeks	63
J.K. Collins	76	P.M. Plunkett	60
R.T. Harbo	76	S. Pickering	60
T.F. Donegan	76	R.H. Hicks	57
C.A. Appel	74	W.L. McClintock	56
A.H. Crowl	74	R.C. Renneberger	54
H.B. Fletcher	73	J.R. Donaldson	54
J.W. Warnes	71	L.R. Pennington	53
J.C. Ellsworth	71	E.A. Tamm	52
K.R. McIntire	71	F.M. Miller	51
N.J.L. Pieper	70	W.H.D. Lester	49
J.J. McCarthy	70	P. Wyly	48
Quinn Tamm	70	M.E. Goudge	37
		J.J. Edwards	24

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

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August 25, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*Tamm*

Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. Tamm regarding a call from Mr. Keenan on August 21, 1936, in which Mr. Tamm states that had he known the call was transferred from the Director's office he would have talked to Mr. Keenan and that, as a general rule, when such calls are referred to his office from the Director's office, he is notified the call is being referred to him.

It has been the practice in the Director's office, on the receipt of telephone calls in the Director's absence, to ask the party calling whether they will talk to some Bureau official in the absence of the Director, and in such case, they are transferred and the Bureau official concerned is notified of the transfer. In the event the party calling states, as in the instant case, that he desires to talk to some other Bureau official, it has not been the practice to notify such Bureau official of the receipt of the call in the Director's office.

Mr. Kleinkauf advises me that when Mr. Keenan called the Director's office, he apparently called direct to National 5303 inasmuch as the long distance operator was not on the line but Mr. Keenan was on the line himself and requested, after being informed the Director was not in, to be transferred to Mr. Tamm.

Respectfully,

B. J. Tracy.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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August 21, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

About 4:25 P.M., Mr. Keenan called my office, the operator informing that it was a long distance call. In accord with my usual practice in attempting to have Mr. Keenan and Mr. McMahon contact your office on official matters, I told my secretary to advise the operator that I was temporarily out of the office. I have learned since this occurred that Mr. Keenan first called for you and was informed that you were out of the office. Had I known, of course, that the call was transferred from your office, I would have talked to Mr. Keenan. As a general rule, when such calls are referred to my office from your office I am notified that the call is being referred to me.

Respectfully,

W. A. Tamm

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

August 13, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Examination Given at Supervisors'  
Conference

*S.A. Tamm*

The following grades were reported on the notes taken by Bureau employees attending the supervisors' conference for August on the subjects indicated:

Name	Firearms Safety Instruction	1034 and 1035 Vouchers	Preparing and Delivering a Lecture
M. Acers	Excellent	Good	Good
C.A. Appel	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
W.G. Blackburn	Good	Good	Fair
R. Chambers	Good	Good	Unsatis.
E.J. Chayfitz	Good	Good	Good
R.B. Clark	Fair	Good	Good
E.P. Coffey	Very Good	Good	Good
J.K. Collins	Very Good	Good	Fair
I.W. Conrad	Fair-	Fair	Unsatis.
A.H. Crowl	Good	Good	Unsatis.
T.W. Dawsey	Good	Good	Unsatis.
G.W. Dingle	Excellent-	Good	Fair
E.R. Donaldson	No grade	Fair	Fair
T.J. Donegan	Excellent	Excellent	Good
J.J. Edwards	Fair	Good	No Grade
J.C. Ellsworth	Good	Good	Good
E.F. Emrich	Very Good	Very Good	Fair
H.B. Fletcher	Good	Very Good	Fair
P.E. Foxworth	Unsatis.	Unsatis.	Unsatis.
W. R. Glavin	Lecturer	Lecturer	Good
M.E. Goudge	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
R.T. Harbo	Good	Very Good	Fair
R.C. Hendon	Good	Good	Unsatis.
R.H. Hicks	Good	Good	No Grade
R.B. Hood	Good	Good	Unsatis.
R.E. Joseph	Unsatis.	Fair	Fair
W.H.D. Lester	Very Good	Good	Unsatis.
N.B. Lindquist	Excellent	No Grade	No Grade

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August 13, 1936.

Name	Firearms Safety Instruction	1034 and 1035 Vouchers	Preparing and Delivering a Speech
R.A. Lovett	Poor-	Fair	No Grade
F.M. Miller	Fair	Good	No Grade
McCarthy	Fair	Fair	Unsatis.
W.L. McClintock	No Grade	Good	Unsatis.
K.R. McIntire	Good	Good	Unsatis.
H. Nathan	Very Good	Very Good	No Grade
D.J. Parsons	Fair	Fair	Fair
L.R. Pennington	Excellent	Very Good	No Grade
R.F. Pfafman	Poor	Fair	Unsatis.
S. Pickering	No Grade	Fair	Unsatis.
N.J.L. Pieper	Fair	Good	No Grade
P.M. Plunkett	Good	Very Good	Unsatis.
T.D. Quinn	Good	Good	Fair
R.C. Renneberger	Fair	Good	Unsatis.
L.C. Schilder	Good	Good	No Grade
J.A. Smith, Jr.	Excellent	Very Good	Good
M.C. Spear	Unsatis.	Fair	Unsatis.
<u>E.A. Tamm</u>	Good	Fair	No Grade
Q. Tamm	Good	Good	Unsatis.
S.J. Tracy	Good	Good	Unsatis.
J.W. Warnes	Excellent	Good	Unsatis.
C.E. Weeks	Fair	Fair	Unsatis.
F.J. Whelan	Excellent	Good	Unsatis.
Percy Wylly	Fair	Good	Fair

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

EAT:CJ

August 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Relative to the delay of Special Agent in Charge Listerman in interviewing Moshe Menuhin at Alma, California, Listerman explained that he had been so busy making speeches and attending to various other matters of an official nature that he had been unable to spare the time to proceed to Alma for the purpose of interviewing Menuhin.

I told Mr. Listerman that the Bureau's letters were to be considered as instructions rather than requests and suggested that if he could not find time otherwise to carry out this assignment, he take Sunday and proceed to Alma at that time. This is evidently what Listerman did.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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EAT:TMF

August 10, 1936

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Relative to the telegram from Listerman at San Francisco, stating that he was proceeding to Alma, California to contact Moshe Menuhin, you are advised that this interview is predicated upon a letter from Mr. Menuhin addressed to you under date of April 9, 1936, protesting against the publicity given to his taking up his residence, together with his family, in California, which newspaper articles you will recall, reported that Menuhin Castle had been constructed with electric eyes, secret wires, radio beams, etc., etc. In a letter addressed to Mr. Menuhin under date of April 10, 1936, he was informed that he should communicate with Listerman in the event any threats were made against the safety of his family, if extortion complaints were received of anything else happened within the Bureau's jurisdiction. By letter dated April 10, 1936, it was suggested to Listerman that after a reasonable length of time he call upon Mr. Menuhin for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Menuhin had been the victim of any violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction. On May 9 and on July 7 by letter Listerman was instructed to interview Menuhin and during the recent SAC conference, I told him that he should contact Menuhin without further delay.

Respectfully,

11 E. A. Tamm 4

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NOTE: What explanation does Listerman give for waiting from April 10 to Aug. 8 nearly 4 months and why did we let him get by with it. I note no follow up in June.

J.E.H.

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August 5, 1936

*E.A. Tamm*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

An examination of the offices occupied by the investigative divisions was made on the night of July 29, 1936. The details of this examination are outlined in the attached memorandum.

There is set forth below information concerning the delinquencies which were found, together with explanations relative thereto.

The following files which were found in Mr. Tamm's office had been submitted to his office by the various supervisors with inspection comments to be forwarded to the Portland, Oregon, Office:

<u>File No.</u>	<u>Charged Out</u>
9-1060	July 18, 1936
9-1783	July 18, 1936
29-5565	July 11, 1936
31-43199	July 22, 1936
31-42866	July 22, 1936
31-43909	July 22, 1936
47-11626	July 16, 1936
49-6272	July 16, 1936
49-7196	July 21, 1936

File 62-41591, charged out on May 29, 1936, was found in Mr. Tamm's office. This file was being held in Mr. Tamm's office because of instructions received by him, from the Director, to furnish personally to Mr. Amlinger certain information contained therein.

File 62-44864, charged out on July 20, 1936, was found in Mr. Tamm's office. Mr. Ward had received dictation from Mr. H. G. Spear in connection with this file.

The lights were on in Mr. Tamm's office as well as in the reception room, and the door to the reception room was unlocked. Appropriate instructions have been issued relative to these matters.

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The following delinquent files were found in Mr. Smith's office:

File 9-1724, charged out on July 22, 1936. Mr. Smith has advised that entries had been made on the extortion charts prior to July 29, 1936 and the file was being held for further review and additional dictation, which had not been completed, inasmuch as he was absent from the office on July 28th and 29th.

File 9-1493, charged out on July 18, 1936. He has advised that this was a highly active case and was called for examination upon receipt of a teletype message from the Philadelphia Office. On July 22, 1936 an additional report was received which necessitated dictation for the extortion charts. This was completed but the file was held until July 28, 1936 for additional dictation. On that date Mr. Smith became ill and did not return to work until July 30, 1936, when the remaining dictation was completed.

Files 77-2387 and 77-2807, charged out on July 18, 1936. Mr. Smith has informed that these files were used by him in preparing a memorandum for the Attorney General, which had been dictated and approved by him, but which was returned to him on a "see me" on July 25th and was being so held on July 29th, Mr. Smith having been on sick leave on July 28th and 29th.

File 9-1785, charged out on July 13, 1936. Mr. Smith has stated that this file was held for several days until Mr. Tamm could be consulted as to whether certain copies of extortion letters requested by the Detroit Office, to be furnished State law enforcement agencies, should be forwarded. Thereafter arrangements were made with the Technical Laboratory for the necessary copies to be secured and they were received on July 27. However, the dictation on this was not reached prior to the time Mr. Smith left the office on account of illness.

File 7-249, charged out on July 18, 1936. Mr. Smith has advised that this was a closed case, the file having been obtained for review on the possibility that the subject was identical with an unknown subject in a pending extortion case. Upon review it was found the criminal record was desirable and that dictation would probably be necessary. Such dictation had not been completed on July 29th.

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Files 77-8684 and 77-7276, charged out on July 20 and July 21, 1936, respectively. These files were held by Mr. Smith for a time until two other files could be secured, one of them from the Personnel File Section. Conflicting statements existed in a report received on July 20, 1936 in File 77-8684, and all files had been reviewed for dictation, which had not been reached on July 27th. Mr. Smith stated that pressure of other duties prevented earlier dictation, which has now been completed.

Files 9-1469, 9-1250, 9-1672, 9-1065, and 9-1557, charged out on July 18, 1936, and File 9-1664, charged out on July 22, 1936. Mr. Smith has advised that closing reports had been received in these cases; that due to the pressure of other duties a review of these files had not been possible before July 27, 1936, and it had not been realized the files were held for so long a time.

File 9-252, charged out on July 18, 1936. Mr. Smith has informed that a closing report was received necessitating a review of this file. The review had been made and the file marked with slips bearing notations in order that the case might be discussed with experts of the Technical Laboratory. An opportunity for such discussion had not offered itself by July 29th and Mr. Smith stated he did not desire to return the file, as it had been marked as indicated above.

File 7-1608, charged out on July 7, 1936, was found in Mr. McIntire's office. He has advised that the file was called for the purpose of reviewing same and inserting the information contained therein in the kidnapping chart book, which has now been done. He stated it was impossible to complete the work prior to July 29, 1936 due to the Special Agent in Charge Conference, which commenced on July 6 and continued until July 18, 1936, and that following this Conference he was given numerous special memoranda to prepare which made it necessary for him to delay the proper examination of File 7-1608.

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File 23-4702, charged out on July 11, 1936, was found on Mr. Week's desk. He has advised that this file was transferred to him on July 27, 1936 from Mr. Boney, and that he was holding it to confer with Mr. Tamm concerning the action to be taken.

File 47-10402, charged out on July 21, 1936, was found on Mr. Linquist's desk. He has advised that a letter was received from the subject in this case on July 21st, addressed to the Department, complaining of the actions of the Bureau in connection with this case; that a reply was dictated the following day, and after being typed was returned to the stenographer for retyping. Mr. Linquist stated the delay in typing and the changes necessary in the outgoing letter caused the delay in the return of this file.

The lights were on in Mr. Warner's office and the door was unlocked. The door of Mr. Pennington's office was also unlocked. They have advised that they were working on the night of July 29th and had been called to the "Crime Scene" room in connection with an experiment being conducted there; that they did not expect to be away from their offices for a great length of time and, therefore, had not locked the doors and extinguished the lights.

The doors to Room 5228, occupied by the stenographers, and Room 5230, occupied by the typists, were not locked. They had recently moved to these rooms and keys had not been issued to them. Appropriate instructions have been issued in this regard.

Very truly yours,

E. Nathan.

July 29, 1936

MEMORANDUM

Room 5742 - Mr. Tamm's Reception Room

The lights were on in this room and the door was unlocked.  
The following files were found:

49-6272	31-44175
15-2844	62-44864
91-436	31-43789
62-29637	31-38920
31-42685	62-35860

Personnel file of Lorena H. Lewis.

Room 5740 - Mr. Tamm

The lights were on in this room. The following files were found:

49-6829	47-11626	9-1783	88-174
31-43199	29-5565	29-6539	65-632
31-43903	49-7296	31-44024	65-637
31-42866	9-1060	62-33063	62-41991

Room 5738 - Mr. Chambers

The following files were found:

82-678	82-7328
62-31089	82-6653
82-10230	82-5767
17-4635	82-11181
82-10441	82-10460

Room 5736 - Mr. Smith

The following files were found:

9-1690	77-8987	77-8007	58-461
9-1921	7-249	9-1533	9-1664
9-1416	77-8684	77-7276	62-31225
9-1784	9-1617	62-43943	9-1557
9-1763	9-1463	9-1250	9-1065
9-1493	9-1906	9-1672	7-1, sec. 12
9-1709	9-1528	9-252	9-601
9-1785	9-1865	9-4457	9-1860

Room 5734 - Mr. McIntire

The following files were found:

62-3274	7-1638
7-1643	7-1676
7-1608	

Room 5732 - Mr. Soucy

The following files were found:

87-2546	31-26006	74-888
87-318	26-1146, sec.9	87-323
87-312	49-3494	87-441
87-135	58-286	17-3529
23-2130	62-3092	47-2983
73-4669	28-376	31-13305

Rooms 5730 and 5728 - Stenographic Pool

66-1980-9	47-11722	26-25569	62-38976
60-2021	62-4484	91-35	29-2449
62-41334	32-18227	91-619	87-0, sec. 3
26-38833	77-2117	82-10008	62-7478, sec.3
47-11691	76-84, sec.2	61-1389	31-44269
73-4834	31-26476	31-43807	31-42365
76-663, sec.3			

Room 5726 - Mr. Vincent

26-30940	26-39200
26-36161	52-6758
26-22810	26-40278
52-3428	47-9085

Room 5724 - Mr. Weeks

23-4702	32-1559, sec.5
26-38935	91-469
76-285	

Room 5722 - Mr. Fletcher

The following files were found:

26-41193	26-40603	26-35467	26-35112
26-40370	26-35765	26-35443	26-35013
26-40719	26-35743	26-35388	42-2835
26-40185	26-35559	26-35341	26-39334

Room 5720 - Mr. Lindquist

The following files were found:

71-886	71-889	47-11566	71-372
15-2995	47-11012	62-31529	47-10212
47-2447	15-3351	15-3913	47-5768
62-37568	15-4056	15-2085	47-10402
47-9348	47-11427	62-32099	15-3135
47-11653	47-11658	62-41124	

Room 5718 - Mr. Reed

The following files were found:

52-611	70-1407	52-6639	52-7326
52-6722	70-2338	52-7152	26-36035

Room 5716 - Mr. Spear

The following files were found:

62-43082	31-43849	31-42571	31-44235
31-43397	31-42479	31-42929	31-43568
31-43749	31-43434	31-43562	31-43624
88-12, sec. 2	31-42701	31-43062	31-42082
31-43113	31-43315	31-43542	31-44261
31-38541	31-35983	31-40467	31-41819
31-42576	31-42679	31-43425	31-43741
31-43758	31-43330	31-43611	31-34123
31-41432	31-44242	31-44078	66-2341
31-44320	31-44260	62-34831	31-44144

Room 5714 - Mr. Wylly

60-810  
52-3004  
62-31966

62-33786  
62-40265  
62-8919

Room 5714 - Miss Conlan

87-214  
15-4007  
31-44027  
26-40794  
47-11692

62-22982  
47-11529  
31-43848  
31-43605

26-40493  
71-863  
26-41010  
31-43986

47-11695  
47-11689  
26-40675  
31-43852

Room 5712 - Mr. Foxworth

91-353  
91-5  
91-130, sec.2  
91-230

Room 5710 - Mr. Werners

The lights were on in this room and the door open.  
The following files were found:

49-6303  
62-37066

49-7302  
49-7399

49-6872  
31-3256

49-7219  
49-7024

Room 5708 - Mr. Pennington

The door of this room was unlocked. No files were found.

Room 5706 - Mr. Ryan's reception room

49-6390  
49-6298  
49-6752  
49-7468

Room 5704 - Mr. Kean

The lights were on in this room. The following files were found:

29-792	29-5007	29-5844	29-6336
29-6407	29-6370	29-6331	29-6327
29-6285	29-6117	29-5661	29-5615
29-5609	29-5422	29-5416	29-5234
29-5073	29-4336, sec. 2	29-3733	29-3719
29-3593	29-3530	29-3007	29-6584
29-299	62-25230	29-4390	

Rooms 5228 and 5230 - Stenographers and typists

These doors were unlocked. The following files were found:

45-868	52-6827	52-7517	52-7325
52-7277	70-2520	15-3910	15-3436
15-3475	15-3498	15-3814	15-3772
47-10737	47-11365	47-11705	47-11704
82-10581	82-6841	91-584	26-40818
91-162	91-100	91-82	



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October 10, 1936.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

T. D. QUINN

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much indeed for the kind telegram which you and the other "Gold Duster" sent to me following my address before the Holy Name Societies at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York on September 19th. I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in communicating with me on this occasion.

Sincerely,

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# CONGRATULATIONS

*via* POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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J EDGAR HOOVER=

ROOM 3212 NEWYORKER HOTEL=

PREDICATED UPON PAST PERFORMANCES THE GOLD DUST TWINS EXPECTED A  
SUPERB PRESENTATION AND DELIVERY AND ARE PROUD TO STATE THAT  
THE SPEECH EXCEEDED EVEN OUR MOST OPTIMISTIC EXPECTATIONS

CONGRATULATIONS=

GOLD DUST TWINS=

E. A. TAMM  
T. D. QUINN

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I recommend that a classification number be assigned for cases involving the Interstate Transportation of Strike Breakers.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name:

**Mr. R. A. Tamm**Date: **November 18, 1958**Present Status1. Title: **Inspector**  
3. Salary: **\$7000 per annum**2. Grade: **Gaf 14**  
4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **P** )

5. Division:

6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"Proposed Change7. Title: **Inspector**  
9. Salary: **\$7500 per annum**8. Grade: **Gaf 14**  
10. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **P** )

11. Division:

12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"13. Effective: **January 1, 1957**14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice:

Identical:

15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted

CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Requirements as to Classification Act:

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October 23, 1936



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Dear 

Upon my return to the city I received your letter of October 3, 1936, and I want you to know how deeply appreciative I am of all the help and assistance which you have been to us in the Means matter. It was particularly fine of you to sacrifice your other commitments to go to Kansas City to lend your aid and help in trying to bring about the clarification of this most confused, muddy situation. The fact that the mission was not successful does not in any way diminish the appreciation which I have of your unselfish help and assistance.

We all who associated with you upon this mission realize how much you did to help and aid.

I am deeply grateful for the very kind expressions of commendation which were contained in your letter of the third instant concerning Mr. Fallon and Mr. Tamm. I, myself, share your views of their fine character and high dedication to public service.

Hoping to see you soon, and in the meantime, with all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND  
LEAGUE OF LAYMEN'S RETREATS  
WASHINGTON, BALTIMORE, SOUTHERN AND WESTERN MD.

SATURDAY, October 3rd, 1936

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

" E. A. Tamm "

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been my intention to write you since my return from the West a week ago but with two retreats on my hands and the necessity of getting out The Manresa I have been kept very busy. Then too, I wanted things to cool off a bit in my own mind with respect to Gaston B. Means.

I am sorry that our mission was not as successful as we had hoped it would be. The man was obdurate and I am convinced that the chief reason for our failure lies in his pride of intellect. This is one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome as most theologians admit. It practically requires a miracle of grace to induce the softening up process without which nothing can be done. Perhaps, I was a little too optimistic in thinking that he would be willing to surrender in all humility on the day and the hour set by me. I have a feeling that our visit was thirty days too soon and that he deliberately stalled for more time since he knew that the operation was not imminent.

You may be interested in my summary of the visit. I saw him three times and for rather long periods. The first visit on Tuesday morning, September 22nd in the presence of Mr. Fallon and Billy was quiet, somewhat progressive and more or less satisfactory, at least to my mind. Billy felt the same way about it. The second visit on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of Mr. Fallon indicated to me that a real battle of wits was pending and I went through with it as patiently, reasonably and coolly as possible. On this occasion I had the sickly feeling that he had suddenly sought refuge in the shadows of his criminal mentality. He would not come clean and was trying to force me into a position where I would call him a liar openly. This I refrained from doing in order to nurse him along if possible. But it was useless and when the session broke up Mr. Fallon and I were pretty well worn out and down in the mouth. On my return to the hotel I was so disgusted at the obduracy of the man that I felt like leaving town that night without saying Good-bye to him.

However, on Wednesday morning after consultation with the Chaplain I decided to approach him again and tell him two things, namely, a) that I had decided to leave the question of spiritual ministrations entirely to the Chaplain, and b) that I wanted him to know now that I was quite aware that he had lied to me personally on at least five or six occasions over a period of years. I felt that he should know my mind clearly in this respect. Therefore, much to the surprise of Mr. Fallon I appeared on the scene and we both went to the mat for a showdown. It was on this occasion that when I was at loss for words and could not continue the conversation due to the silence of Means that Mr. Fallon broke in and took matters in his own hands.

Then for the next ten minutes or more Mr. Fallon leaned across the bed and gave the most remarkable summary of the case fact by fact that one could ever hope to listen to. Every word counted and every sentence tied Means up tighter and tighter. I kept studying his face and his head was bowed and he knew that logically he was licked but he would not give in. Mr. Fallon appealed to every motive of decency, to things human and divine, to my presence there and to Billy's interests and Means even admitted that he had sold his own son's birth-right for a mess of pottage. He would bow his head and agree that Mr. Fallon was right but he would not give in. At this point I had become so moved and wrought up by Mr. Fallon's futile efforts to win this man over that I again went to the front with all the intensity and sincerity of my nature and I gave him what I had in my system for the past five years. He got the truth from me as no man ever got it but he was adamant. At the end I told him he was the hardest-hearted man I had ever met and I was through with him forever. This seemed to shake him a bit and Mr. Fallon put his arms around me and told me to quit. That was the end of the session and unless I miss my bet the three of us were exhausted.

My dear Mr. Hoover I want you to know that I can never properly express my gratitude to you personally and to the men of the Bureau for the really generous consideration given to me, to Billy and to Means himself in this instance. I tried to drive the same idea into Means' head. No man, in my opinion, ever received greater consideration than and there from the Government and he certainly did not deserve a bit of it.

Permit me to say that in conclusion. I enjoyed the trip by plane very much and will never forget it I am most grateful for the car at Kansas City, for the convenient access to the prison, for the numerous favors granted throughout in the arrangement of details and for the safe conduct home.

I could not however close without paying a just and well deserved tribute to Special Agent James Fallon. We lived very close to each other for four days and four nights. He had to handle not only Means but me and that was a sort of compound-complex problem for Mr. Fallon. He never missed a trick. He was kind, generous, thoughtful, diplomatic and efficient. He not only tried to do his dut but he did what he could in a very superior way. I shall never forge Jim Fallon and I treasure the memory of his companionship. The F.B.I. is blessed in having men of such sterling character as Special Agent Fallon.

May I add too that I am deeply grateful to Mr. Edward Tamm for the way in which he received in in his office on two occasions and the manner in which he perfected all arrangements. You have every reason, my dear Mr. Hoover, to be proud of these men. Their modesty is surpassed only by their personal loyalty to you and yield more of them to such a necessary service.

With very good wish and as ever,

/s/

Please destroy or keep this letter as Confidential.

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November 19, 1936.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that on the written examination given at the monthly conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on October 15, 1936, you made the grade of 82. This is below the passing grade for employees of the Bureau, and you should endeavor to improve your knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
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Mr. Nichols	.....
Mr. Rosen	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Mr. Carson	.....
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October 24, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

*E. A. Tamm*

There is attached a schedule showing the examination grades received by those employees who were afforded an examination in monthly field reports on October 15, 1936, together with another schedule which shows the comparison of grades made by those employees who were given this examination on September 10, 1936 and again on October 15, 1936. Certain statistics which you requested are shown on page two of the latter schedule.

Respectfully,

S/ A. H. CROWL  
A. H. Crowl

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u> <u>10-15-36</u>
M. W. Acers	93
E. J. Armbruster	75
T. F. Baughman	74
W. G. Blackburn	94
C. B. Boland	74
Robert Chambers	98
E. J. Chayfritz	82
I. W. Conrad	91
T. W. Dawsey	87
G. W. Dingle	65
E. R. Donaldson	77
T. J. Donegan	90
S. J. Drayton	83
J. S. Egan	71
J. C. Ellsworth	80
P. E. Foxworth	98
R. T. Harbo	90
R. C. Hendon	95
Guy Hottel	79
R. E. Joseph	80
R. A. Lovett	80
W. L. McGlintock	70
T. M. McDade	96
W. S. McKinley	78
W. J. McNulty	76

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u> <u>10-15-36</u>
F. M. Miller	64
W. S. Morris	66
H. K. Moss	83
L. B. Nichols	94
I. E. Nitschke	83
J. B. D'Connell	75
D. J. Parsons	82
R. F. Pfafman	78
G. Pickering	69
J. L. Pieper	78
T. D. Quinn	86
Harold Rasmstad	76
R. C. Renneberger	95
E. C. Sauer	78
L. C. Schilder	94
N. O. Scott	52
L. Singman	88
J. A. Smith, Jr.	92
E. A. Soucy	100
M. C. Spear	91
R. C. Suran	81
E. A. Tamm	82
S. J. Tracy	71
J. W. Vincent	87
W. R. Walsh	72
J. W. Warnes	88

COMPARATIVE EXAMINATION GRADES - MONTHLY FIELD REPORTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u> <u>9-10-36</u>	<u>EXAMINATION GRADE</u> <u>10-15-36</u>
M. W. Acers	60	93
W. C. Blackburn	90	94
Robert Chambers	88	98
I. W. Conrad	64	91
T. W. Dawsey	76	87
E. R. Donaldson	49	77
T. J. Donegan	83	90
J. C. Ellsworth	73	80
P. E. Foxworth	93	98
R. T. Harbo	85	90
R. C. Hendon	80	93
R. A. Lovett	71	80
W. L. McClintock	77	70
T. M. McDade	76	96
W. J. McNulty	56	76
F. M. Miller	49	64
L. B. Nichols	83	94
I. E. Nitschke	69	83
D. J. Parsons	62	82
R. F. Pfafman	48	78
R. C. Renneberger	90	95
L. C. Schilder	82	94
L. Singman	75	88
J. A. Smith, Jr.	70	92
E. A. Soucy	79	100
M. C. Spear	81	91
R. C. Suran	77	81

February 3, 1937.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a  
letter from the Attorney General advising you of your  
promotion from \$7000 per annum to \$7500 per annum, in  
Grade Caf 14, effective January 1, 1937.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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January 1, 1937.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:

Your salary as Inspector, Federal Bureau of Investigation, is hereby increased from \$7000 per annum to \$7500 per annum in Grade Caf-14, effective January 1, 1937, and payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation", FIELD.

Respectfully,

(Sgd) Homer S. Cummings,

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Signed) Joseph B. Keenan  
Assistant to the Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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November 10, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

There are here submitted two lists of the Officials at the Dept of Government in Grades Caf 12 and higher, one arranged alphabetically and one arranged according to Grade, together with their assignment, grades and salaries:

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NAME	ASSIGNMENT	GRADE	SALARY
Harbo, R. T.	Statistical Section	Caf 12	5400
Hince, L. A.	Division Six	Caf 12	4600
Lester, W. H. D.	Division Six	Caf 12	6400
Quinn, T. D.	Division Four	Caf 14	7800
Tamm, E. A.	Division One	Caf 14	7800

ETC.

Respectfully,

/s/ R. R. Olavin

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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Washington

In reply refer to No.

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16 February, 1937.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I called your office today in an endeavor to thank you for the assistance rendered the Navy Department in the case of Farnsworth. Mr. <sup>O</sup>Tamm, Mr. ~~X~~Thompson, and Mr. ~~X~~Shiley were very helpful indeed, and I particularly want to mention Mr. ~~X~~Rosen, who worked with us from the very start and spent much overtime with us.

I knew I would get the loyal support of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and I was more than pleased with the cordial cooperation.

With best wishes for the continued success of you and the Bureau, I am

Very sincerely,

W. D. Puleston,  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
Director of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Department of Justice,

Washington, D.C.

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1448 Standard Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio

February 16, 1937

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover,  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Re: QUINN TAMM  
Technical Expert

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought you would be interested in learning of the very favorable impression made by the above named Technical Expert in connection with his appearance at Wooster, Ohio, to give testimony in the case of three defendants who were charged with the robbery of the Sweet Glover Dairy Company of that city last summer.

Chief of Police Walter Yost expressed himself as being deeply appreciative of the very effective and efficient manner in which Mr. Tamm presented the technical evidence in this case. Chief Yost related that had it not been for the testimony of Mr. Tamm, in view of the appearance of members of the Wooster, Ohio, Police Department as witnesses for the defendants, a conviction would not have been had in the said case.

From what the writer could gather from Chief Yost, Mr. Tamm manifested such a keen interest in his own work and in the problems of the local Police Department that he won the esteem and confidence of the said Chief of Police, as well as of Dr. Fritz and Dr. Reiman, prominent citizens in Wooster, Ohio.

It should be also indicated here that the above named gentlemen also spoke very highly of the very cordial and friendly treatment they received at the Bureau in Washington by Mr. E.A. Tamm, upon a visit they made to the Bureau some months ago. I feel it my duty to report to you that they stated that they were greatly impressed with the "smappiness" of the Tamm brothers, both of whom seem to have at their fingertips a range of knowledge concerning the work of the Bureau and Technical Laboratory that would qualify them as good company in any gathering.

Chief of Police Walter Yost and the Doctors hereinabove mentioned have very high regard for you personally and are real Bureau boosters.

Very truly yours,

J.P. MacFARLAND,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

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Name.... Captain Puleston of Naval Intelligence  
tele.

Details:

When informed the Director was out he asked for Mr. Tamm and was advised he was out of town. He then stated his purpose in calling the Director was to thank him for the assistance rendered by Mr. Tamm, Agents Rosen and Thompson and the other agents. He was thanked for calling.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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March 19, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Next week we shall have four schools in session, including - (1) Administrative School, (2) National Police Academy, and (3) and (4) Two New Agents' Schools. Mr. Hince is scheduled to be absent on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week. I have speaking engagements in Ohio on Thursday and Friday. This has necessitated an appeal for some assistance.

<sup>EdA</sup>  
I have inquired of Mr. Tamm and he stated he and Mr. Foxworth would like to have an opportunity to get acquainted with the new Agents' class and would like to utilize one-day each and that Mr. Lawler will be available one day and Mr. McDade a third day. I wanted to let you know of this splendid attitude in offering to be of assistance during this week.

Respectfully,

  
H. H. Clegg.

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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Quinn	✓
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Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

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JUDGES' CHAMBERS  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

RALPH H. SMITH  
JUDGE

April 19th, 1937.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is an indication of my sincere appreciation of the copy of your address, entitled "Problems in modern law enforcement", delivered before the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia. It was most interesting and exceedingly well done.

At the same time, may I take this opportunity to express not only my personal appreciation but that of the entire committee for the Monaghan Testimonial Dinner of your courtesy in sending Mr. E. A. Tamm to attend that dinner and the conference of police officers in the afternoon preceding it.

Mr. Tamm made an excellent impression, gave us very instructive information regarding the working of your department and by his every act exemplified the thing you speak of in your speech, that this is a "we" organization and not an "I" organization.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ralph H. Smith.

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April 6, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on February 25, 1937:

R. J. Brandt	100
L. M. Chipman	100
R. C. Vogel	100
H. Ranstad	100
A. B. Leckie	95
K. R. McIntire	95
J. E. Lawler	95
A. Rosen	85
P. E. Foxworth	80

It is noted that Mr. Foxworth failed to make a passing grade on this examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to his attention and inform him that he should endeavor to improve his knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Your own grade on this examination was 100.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

EX-101  
MAY 15 1936

EAT:RP

April 12, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I observed in the courtroom of Judge Ralph H. Smith in the State Court of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh a device known as Pils's Manikin manufactured by the American Thermo Ware Company of 16 Warren Street, New York City, which, I believe, would have considerable value in the Bureau's Laboratory and for consultation by both the Investigative Division and the Training School Division. This device is the portrait in about life size dimensions of a human being arranged in such a manner that sections of the body may be turned open like the pages of a book to disclose the structure, characteristics, etc., beneath the skin. For example, the chest may be opened disclosing the ribs, the ribs opened displaying the lungs, the lungs opened to disclose the internal structure, and beneath the lungs the shoulder muscles, etc., clear through the body to the spine. The charts are in color and show both the front and rear views of the various sections of the human body.

I believe that this device would be particularly desirable in attempting to understand and study autopsy and post mortem examination reports, since it is possible to actually visualize the exact nature of the wound and the sections of the body penetrated. I recommend that one of these Manikins be obtained for the Laboratory.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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April 28, 1937.

Honorable Ralph H. Smith,  
Judge,  
Court of Common Pleas,  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Judge:

Your letter of April 19, 1937, has been received and I am pleased indeed to know that you found my address, "Problems in Modern Law Enforcement," to be of interest.

Also, I appreciate greatly your comment concerning the address recently delivered by Inspector E. A. Tamm before the Monaghan Festinial Dinner. It was thoughtful of you to write as you did and I am glad to know that his remarks were so well received.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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CC - Mr. Tamm

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

EAT:RP

May 17, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

With reference to your inquiry as to why a fingerprint expert was not detailed to Baltimore Saturday night, you are advised that it was my opinion that a majority of the Special Agents assigned to the various squads were qualified to do this type of work either because of their training school experience or because of their training in the retraining schools. I was very much surprised to learn from Mr. Foxworth that a number of the Agents whom he questioned concerning the classifying of fingerprints taken on the night of the raids in Baltimore were not qualified to classify these prints, since it was my belief that the vast majority of the Bureau Agents were qualified in this work.

It is my recollection that during the course of the planning of these raids some suggestion was made by Mr. Spear, Mr. Foxworth, Mr. Hottel or some other person concerning the necessity of having a technical man from the Seventh Floor in Baltimore, and I personally overruled this suggestion, stating that I was confident that Bureau Agents could handle any classifying work that was necessary to be done on this occasion. The fault of the matter is, consequently, solely and individually mine.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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MAY 15 1937

FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

Mr. Nathan	.....	( )
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Mr. Clegg	.....	( )
Mr. Baughman	.....	( )
Mr. Coffey	.....	( )
Mr. Dawsey	.....	( )
Mr. Egan	.....	( )
Mr. Foxworth	.....	( ) ✓
Mr. Glavin	.....	( )
Mr. Harbo	.....	( )
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Mr. Nichols	.....	( )
Mr. Quinn	.....	( )
Mr. Schilder	.....	( )
Mr. Tamm	.....	( ) ✓
Mr. Tracy	.....	( )
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Remarks:

Please let me know why a  
fingerprint expert qualified ex-  
perts classify prints was not  
detailed to Ball last night?  
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April 30, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on Marcy 30, 1937, as well as the grades made on the notebooks which were collected:

	<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>NOTEBOOK</u>
R. C. Vogel	92	Excellent
K. R. McIntire	86	Excellent
L. M. Chipman	85.5	Fair
J. E. Lawler	85.5	Excellent
A. B. Leckie	85	Good
H. Ranstad	83	Excellent
A. Rosen	70.75	Good
R. J. Brandt	64.66-2/3	Excellent

It is noted that three of these employees failed to make a passing grade on the examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Your own grade on the examination was 78.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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April 9, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Apropos of the letter of Agent in Charge Dewey addressed to the Bureau under date of March 29, 1937, pertaining to the Missing Persons Bureau established at Louisville during the recent floods, I believe it would be well in the future if the Bureau would volunteer its services and send a number of men into areas of this kind to do all possible in connection with relief work. I believe that we might draw up a schedule of the type of work which we could conduct and make appropriate plans and efforts so that we could appear prominently in this type of work.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 17, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

*E. A. Tamm*  
Further reference is made to the Executive Conference memorandum dated April 22, 1937, relative to the possibility of the Bureau participating, to a greater extent, in training schools for local, county, and state law enforcement officers.

In this connection it is my frank opinion that the Bureau should do everything possible to dominate the training school situation throughout the United States. I think that we are possibly losing some ground by having men who obviously are not qualified lecture at police conventions and before police schools. I have in mind the fact that North Dakota has not been represented in the Police Academy, nor do we have an application from that state. South Dakota has been represented by only one man who is in the present school, and this may be wildly speculative, yet I believe that this may be attributable, in part, to the fact that there are but few small towns and the territory sparsely settled, but the further fact that Mr. Hammi, who does not speak English clearly, undertakes to lecture in the training schools, and, in my mind, discourages any activity of this kind. This is just an example of what may be occurring in many instances.

I certainly think that in order for the Bureau to be invited to attend training schools and conventions a carefully selected individual should be chosen and that it would be better to decline rather than to send someone that we all know is totally unqualified to fill the job.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that to the extent possible, with available personnel who are qualified, the Bureau should undertake to participate in all police conventions and police training schools.

I have tried to prepare a list of those Bureau employees whom I believe to be qualified along this line, with special reference to the types of lectures which they can give, provided the Bureau furnishes those who are in the field with some material or outlines. I believe that the Bureau should undertake to give experience to additional employees who show latent qualifications. With this in mind Mr. Kohn is presently in Washington to receive such training. If a program could be inaugurated where, for a period of thirty to sixty days, different field

THERE IS MUCH MERIT IN THIS. DISCUSS  
IT AT EXECUTIVES CONFERENCE.

J.E.H.

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May 17, 1937.

employees could be brought to Washington and assigned to lecture before training schools they could be given experience and training, and then the Bureau will have available, in its field offices, field employees who could relieve the Seat of Government from the burden of having to handle all of these assignments.

I am further of the opinion that although the Bureau should not go out and openly solicit invitations to teach in police training schools, the Special Agents in Charge should be aware of the existence of all police training schools in their respective territories, should keep well informed as to their programs, policies, plans, and curricula, and that these agencies should be informed that the Bureau will be pleased to cooperate. Then, when a Bureau representative is sent to speak on some general subject he should not confine his remarks solely to the accomplishments of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I recommend, therefore, that another letter be forwarded to the Special Agents in Charge, informing them of their direct responsibility of keeping themselves informed as to the existence of all training schools for police in their respective divisions, and that both by correspondence from the Bureau and by contact from the field, those in charge of these training schools should be informed of the Bureau's desire to be of all possible assistance. The only qualifications I believe proper to make at this time is that first consideration and favoritism be shown to those departments which have been represented in the FBI National Police Academy, for to these graduates the Bureau has promised the fullest extent of its cooperation in organizing and conducting training schools.

Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on general subjects, including administrative matters and investigations are the following:

J. S. Bugas	A. M. Kohn	T. D. Quinn
H. H. Clegg	D. M. Ladd	H. H. Reinecke
J. E. Clegg	W. H. D. Lester	J. D. Reynolds
E. P. Coffey	W. L. Listerman	E. Scheidt
E. E. Conroy	G. N. Lowdon	L. C. Schilder
W. S. Devereaux	K. R. McIntire	J. A. Smith, Jr.
P. E. Foxworth	Harold Nathan	E. A. Soucy
M. E. Gurnea	J. C. Newman	E. A. Tamm
R. C. Hendon	L. R. Pennington	J. W. Vincent
L. A. Hince	N. J. L. Pieper	A. H. Watkins
		R. Whitley

Memo for the Director

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Those who I believe are qualified to lecture on fingerprint identification work are the following:

M. Chaffetz	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	H. A. Martin
L. A. Hince	H. K. Moss
	L. C. Schilder

Those who I believe are qualified to teach either general or specially selected subjects on technical examinations are the following:

C. A. Appel	L. A. Hince
T. F. Baughman	A. M. Kohn
E. P. Coffey	D. J. Parsons
E. R. Donaldson	Q. Tamm

Those who I believe to be qualified to give firearms instruction are the following:

T. F. Baughman  
W. R. Glavin  
M. E. Gurnea  
I. E. Nitschke  
W. R. Walsh

To a more limited extent I believe the following show some possibilities for development in the subjects indicated:

Administrative, General,  
and Investigative

Fingerprints

Laboratory

Firearms

E. F. Emrich	L. B. Nichols	W. John McNulty	H. H. Clegg	E. E. Conroy
Chapman Fletcher	W. A. Rorer	H. H. Reinecke		J. A. Smith, Jr.
B. F. Fitzsimons	G. J. Ross			
J. H. Hanson	C. C. Spears			
R. T. Harbo	T. N. Stapleton			
R. B. Hood	E. K. Thompson			
J. A. Murphy	R. J. Untreiner			
	J. W. Warnes			

Respectfully,

H. H. Clegg.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. In the event of a finding that the death was by violence in line of official duty, appropriate instructions will be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the full amount of said fund as of the date of death.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace Sullivan Tamm Address 1650 Harvard St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.  
Relationship wife

Very truly yours,

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JUN 2 1937  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Edward G. Tamm  
Special Agent.

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June 4, 1937.

**MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM**

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on May 28, 1937:

J. E. Lawler	82
H. Ranstad	76.5
A. B. Leckie	71.75
L. H. Chipman	71.5
A. Rosen	71
J. C. Karta	67
R. C. Vogel	53.5

Your own grade on the examination was 83.5

The examination given at this conference was of such a type that it was reasonable to expect each employee present to make a grade of 85 per cent or more. It is absolutely imperative that steps be taken by those who occupy supervisory positions in the Bureau in order that they may be sufficiently informed concerning the contents of the Bureau's manuals and its policies so that they can make satisfactory grades on these examinations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who may lose his life by violence in line of official duty, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Grace S. Tamm Address 1650 Harvard St. N. W.

Relationship Wife

JUN 10 1937

Very truly yours,

Edward G. Tamm  
Special Agent.

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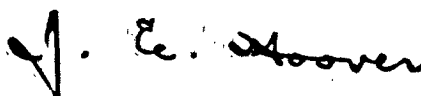
June 9, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
United States Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

This will acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$10 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who may lose his life by violence in the line of official duty.

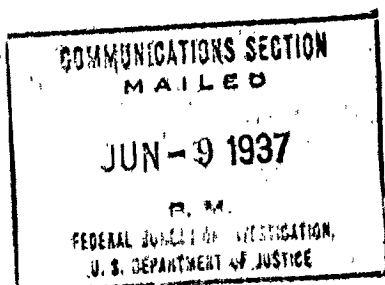
Very truly yours,



John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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April 13, 1937

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

The attached newspaper dispatch indicates that Major Adams of the Pennsylvania State Police is assigning instructors to crime courses at Bucknell Junior College, Swarthmore, Lehigh and Villanova, and also to the Pittsburgh Police School. It is noted that courses are offered also to municipal police in various localities upon fingerprinting, ballistics, etc. The State Police are evidently waking up to the possibilities of promoting good will among local police officers by making available teachers to local departments and I believe it would be well for the Bureau to go a step forward in our training work and have the Agents in Charge contact police training schools in their district for the purpose of ascertaining whether the facilities of Bureau lecturers will be utilized by these schools. In other words, I believe that instead of waiting for requests to be made of us for instructors, we should take the initiative and volunteer our services to departments who may be interested in using them.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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I DO THINK WE OUGHT  
TO KEEP AHEAD OF ALL OTHERS  
IN THIS PHASE OF OUR WORK.

J.E.H.

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Handwritten initials and signatures, including "H.H.", "J.E.H.", and a large stylized signature.

June 29, 1937.

## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on June 24, 1937:

J. E. Lawler	92.3
R. C. Vogel	89.8
L. M. Chipman	86.3
R. J. Mandt	82
K. R. McIntire	80.8
J. C. Roberts	71.6
A. Cornelius, Jr.	69
A. Mosen	65.5
A. B. Meekie	60.3

Your own grade on the examination was 91.

The examination given at this conference was of such a type that it was reasonable to expect each employee present to make a grade of 85 per cent or more. It is absolutely imperative that steps be taken by those who occupy supervisory positions in the Bureau in order that they may be sufficiently informed concerning the contents of the Bureau's manuals and its policies so that they can make satisfactory grades on these examinations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATION SHEET

Name: **Mr. Edward A. Tamm**Date: **July 21, 1937.**Present Status

1. Title: **Inspector**  
3. Salary: **\$7500 per annum**  
5. Division:

2. Grade: **Caf 14**  
4. Seat of Government: ( )  
Field: ( **F** )  
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"

Proposed Change

7. Title: **Assistant Director**  
9. Salary: **\$7500 per annum**  
11. Division: **One**  
13. Effective: **August 1, 1937**

8. Grade: **Caf 14**  
10. Seat of Government: ( **SDG** )  
Field: ( )  
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation"  
14. Position: Additional: ( )  
Vice: **A new position created**

Identical:

15. Remarks:

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CC: Miss Waddle  
Chief, Audit Section

Respectfully submitted.

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

		Date	Initial
Requirements as to Classification Act:	Efficiency ( )		
	Average provision ( )		
approved:	The Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.		Funds certification:
approved:	The Assistant to the Attorney General.		

Note: If more than one personnel change is proposed, schedule the same on a separate sheet under captions 1 to 15 above, and attach hereto.

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July 12, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

There are listed below the grades which employees under your supervision made on the written examination given at the conference of Bureau officials and supervisors on July 8, 1937:

J. E. Lawler	100
R. C. Vogel	98
L. H. Chipman	97.5
H. Ranstad	89.75
R. J. Brandt	89.25
A. B. Leckie	85
H. B. Scott	83.75
J. C. Mertz	83.5
A. Cornelius	82
A. Rosen	77.5

Your own grade was 91.25.

It is noted that four of these employees failed to make a passing grade on this examination and it is requested that you personally bring this to their attention and inform them that they should endeavor to improve their knowledge of the various phases of the Bureau's work.

Please instruct those who failed to attain a satisfactory rating on the examination to attend the regular quiz classes held each Monday at 5:00 and 8:00 P. M., in Training School No. 1.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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August 2, 1937.

Mr. Edward A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ed:

I thought you might like to have the  
attached photograph of the Executive Con-  
ference which was taken in my office on July  
26, 1937.

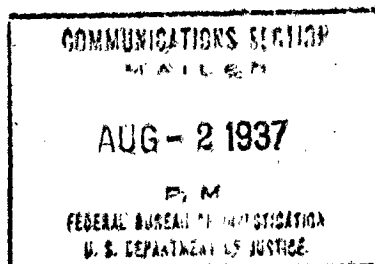
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure.

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EAT:CDW

Washington, D. C.,  
July 20, 1937.

Mr. Jack W. Warnes,  
161 Ramsdell Avenue  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Jack:

I have received your note of July 14, 1937, and feel that you have no need for further concern relative to the inquiry of the Ingram woman, who evidently was inquiring about some person other than yourself.

I can well appreciate the large volume of work being performed in the Buffalo district, and feel that it is needless to tell you after your long hitch at the Bureau that we, too, are almost submerged in a sea of business.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward A Tamm.

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616 Ramsdell Ave.,  
Buffalo, New York,  
July 14, 1937.

Mr. E. A. Tamm,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Recently Mr. Pieper received the letter from the Bureau advising that woman by the name of Ingram had been interviewed out in Kansas and from the information she furnished she obviously was not referring to me. I want to thank you very much for letting us know the results of the interview; I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the information on so I would know the outcome.

As usual we have been very busy with the work. Mr. Pieper has been away quite a bit making speeches and, of course, he expects to be in New York the end of the month for the Police Convention. Lately I have been spending considerable time on the War Risk Insurance cases as they are assigned to me now that Agent Moss is transferred.

Without asking, I know that you are all very busy back in Washington. You looked so well when I saw you in June, you should watch your working hours so you can continue in such good health. Speaking of hours, I want to let you know that I certainly appreciate the advice you gave me over the phone several nights ago. This business of getting fugitives out of Canada is quite a job, especially when they're located some distance across the border. Thanks very much, Mr. Tamm, for the many things you have done for me; I deeply appreciate them.

With kindest regards and with very best wishes for your continued success and happiness, I remain

Sincerely yours,

/s/Jack W. Warnes